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(By Captain E. G. Normanville in the Daily Chronicle). Remarkable Value: On the Hudson Essex stand, which is just inside the Hammer-smith Road entrance, are examples of the Hudson range of cars. Here, again, amongst people who really know comparative car performance, is a vehicle which also stands pre-eminent.

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THE ATHERLEY TRIAL.

MR. JENKIN "EMBARRASSED" BY LINE OF DEFENCE.

CASHIER SHORT OF \$10,000?

Proceedings in connection with the trial of James Edward Atherley took a sensational turn at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when, in the course of the cross-examination of Mr. Chau King-yan, the compadore, Mr. Easley Zeitlyn, for the defence, dramatically alleged that it was the cashier in the employ of witness who was responsible for a shortage of \$10,000 missing from the books of the compadore.

In re-examination, Mr. Jenkin dealt with allegations of fraud in the books and stated that he had with reluctance to show that errors could be found repeatedly prior to March 24.

Mr. Zeitlyn:—Mr. Chau, I have just one more question to ask you: Do you remember in January or February of last year, having a conversation with Mr. Atherley about the extensions of drafts beyond due date?—Yes.

Do you remember Mr. Atherley told you that he received a complaint about the extensions of drafts, a complaint coming from the Head Office of the Company in California?—I have had such a lot of discussions with Mr. Atherley that I have forgotten all that was said. The extension of drafts is a question that could have been arranged between the head office and Mr. Atherley.

The Chief Justice interposed with a query whether this was one of a number of other questions Mr. Zeitlyn intended to put, and counsel for the defence replied that he had in view only one question which was that concerning the extension of the drafts.

Counsel:—I particularly persuade you to remember that Mr. Atherley told you that he received the complaint?—I don't recollect. Do you recollect Mr. Atherley told you that he had made an investigation of outstanding overdue promissory notes?—The investigation made by Mr. Atherley of the overdue drafts? I believe he did that, but he never spoke to me about it. I don't remember him saying anything to me about it.

Do you remember that Mr. Atherley told you that from his investigation of the books of bills payable it appeared that a sum of \$30,000 was outstanding or overdue?—Yes, he spoke to me about it.

Counsel:—Very good, very good. And Atherley said to you: "So as to satisfy the head office, you can get some of the money in?"—He did not say that. The only words he said were "Can't you press these people to pay quicker?"

Witness added:—I told Atherley that there was \$18,000 in his hands, and Atherley said again: "Even so you have to collect the balance of \$12,000."

Counsel (to his Lordship):—I understand the witness said in Chinese "I said to Atherley: 'I have \$18,000 in your hands.'" The question was again put to witness and witness replied that he did say that.

Counsel:—Did you say to Mr. Atherley that the amount outstanding was not \$30,000 that you were to investigate?—I did tell him that. Witness also added: I may explain it in this way: Since the money collected has been paid to Mr. Atherley there would not be so much to receive from the customers. I have already made it clear to the tolan.

Counsel (to his Lordship):—He has gone back on his previous answer. Witness went on to say:—Then Mr. Atherley said "Still you have to collect \$12,000."

\$10,000 SHORT.

Counsel:—Having told him that there was \$30,000 outstanding that you are investigating, did you shortly after that say that you have discovered somebody was short of \$10,000?

Witness made no reply.

Counsel:—And that somebody was making arrangements to pay back?—No, I never made that statement.

Was there anybody in the office who was short of round about \$10,000?—No, no.

Was there anybody at that time who ceased to do duties he was doing at that time?—I don't know which person you are referring to.

His Lordship interposed with the query whether the person referred to was in witness' compadore department. It might help to come to the point quicker, his Lordship said, if the question was put in a more direct form.

Mr. Zeitlyn:—My Lord, I am only asking the witness facts which were within his knowledge, in his department.

Sir Henry Gollan himself put the question to witness:—Was there anyone in your department who was short of \$10,000?

Witness:—No.

Counsel:—Do you remember, Mr. Chau, in September of last year Mr. Atherley asking you, or telling you rather, that a certain person in your department had asked him for a reference?—I know nothing about it.

And you told him that person was taking care of the matter and that he was to give a reference?—No, I only remember once that an office boy asked him for a reference and Mr. Atherley told him that I could give him one. That was about two years ago. He was an office boy, and that was long ago.

His Lordship observed that counsel had not proceeded far in his question.

Mr. Zeitlyn:—I will put the name then. (To witness): You told Mr. Atherley that somebody was short of \$10,000. Do you know Cheung Ho-si; has he left?—No, not Cheung Ho-si; he is still in the same office. He was assistant compadore in the office when I was there.

Was he not cashier, and when did he cease to be cashier?—He was not cashier since March of last year.

Counsel, before sitting down, said with considerable emphasis:—I put it to you, Mr. Chau, that Cheung Ho-si ceased to be cashier in March of last year because of what you have told Mr. Atherley, that he was short in his accounts for about \$10,000.

Witness:—I can explain why he ceased to be cashier. In July, 1924, I was taken seriously ill, and had to go home to Canton. On my return after a month's leave, I resumed work, but after working for a few months more, I still felt that I was out of sorts.

His Lordship:—We don't want the whole story. Witness, continuing, said:—Then I asked Mr. Cheung to assist me and I got another man to take his place as cashier.

Mr. Zeitlyn:—Is it correct, Mr. Chau, that after Cheung ceased to be cashier you made out the deposit slips?—Yes, that is correct.

Mr. Wong, you told us, was one of your guarantors?—Yes.

Did Mr. Wong have a desk room in your compadore's office?—Yes. And did he have access to the safe?—Yes.

And was Mr. Cheung Ho-si his nominee?—Yes.

His man, I understand?

His Lordship interposed that he had taken down witness' words as a reply to the query of

KULING FIRE.

WHOLE CHINESE PART DESTROYED.

BIG DEATH-ROLL

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, January 7.

Telegraphic reports received here state a conflagration has wiped out the entire Chinese portion of Kuling, and that many lives have been lost.

[Kuling, which is in the Province of Kiangsi, is the well-known hill health resort, several thousand feet above sea-level, to which the people of Shanghai, Hankow and North China go in the summer months of the year for a holiday. After taking steamer on the Yangtze to the big port of Kiukiang, visitors travel across a wide plain to the foot of the hills and then ascend for about five hours by chair. Many bungalows have been built, and Kuling is visited annually by many missionaries and other foreigners in North China. Owing to the political troubles, there were not many visitors during the past summer.]

"nominee."

Counsel:—His man, I understand, your Lordship.

Counsel announced that this closed his cross-examination of the witness, but while still on his feet, he had an application to make to his Lordship, and that was for an order for the production by the International Banking Corporation of deposit slips of Mr. Atherley's accounts with them. Under instructions from his solicitors, such an application had been made to the Bank, but the Bank had refused to produce the accounts. Secondly, counsel asked for the production of the accused's paying in book to this bank which was left in the office of Messrs. Getz Brothers. His Lordship would remember that he asked for the production of this book yesterday, but up to now he had been unable to get it.

His Lordship advised in regard to the first application that Mr. Zeitlyn should make an application for a subpoena on the Bank. In regard to the second, his Lordship wished to hear what the other side had to say.

Mr. Zeitlyn (to witness):—Mr. Chau, Mr. Atherley left the office on the 21st October.

Witness:—No he was arrested on the 23rd October. He did not entirely leave the office as he came, and went. He was going back, and forward to the office on the 21st. He was still in the office on the 22nd.

When Mr. Atherley was arrested, he left accounts of his papers and documents in the office?—He did not leave them in my office. They were left in the Manager's office.

WHERE IS THE PAYING-IN BOOK?

Mr. Jenkin, referring to the accused's paying-in slip, for the production of which his learned friend had made an application, said it was alleged that the book was in the possession of the prosecution. He wanted it to be noted that six weeks ago he had made a similar application on his side for the production of this same book, which was in the custody of the witness.

His Lordship:—I call for Mr. Atherley's paying-in book.

Mr. Zeitlyn:—Your Lordship, the instructions I have, and it is part of my case, that Mr. Atherley's paying-in book has always been in the custody of the compadore. He has it now.

His Lordship doubted the applicability of the word "now."

Counsel:—Well I cannot say it is now in his possession. There has been a change, the office furniture has been sold. We know it

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RUBBER RETALIATION.

AMERICAN COTTON SUGGESTION.

Washington, Jan. 6.

Although it is unlikely to receive serious consideration, it is interesting to record that simultaneously with to-day's official investigation of British rubber prices, the Democrat, Mr. McKeown in the House of Representatives submitted a proposal for retaliation by increasing American cotton abroad, and suggesting the creation of a commission to regulate the shipment of cotton to the seaports.

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Mr. Hoover's Moderation.

Giving evidence before the House of Representatives committee investigating rubber prices, Mr. Hoover dwelt on the dangers of the regulation of raw materials by foreign governments and arbitrary fixing of prices for all nations. The United States' experience during the past twelve months was that these controls could no longer be ignored and the national policy must be determined.

Mr. Hoover denied ever thinking that there had been a deliberate attempt to impose on American rubber users, and expressed the opinion that the price of crude rubber had gone much higher than the controllers ever intended. He added that raw materials which at present were governmentally controlled were Egyptian long staple cotton, camphor, coffee, yodine, nitrates, potash, mercury, rubber and sisal.

Reuter's American Service.

PUZZLING CASE.

A CHINESE DISCHARGED.

A case that developed some puzzling aspects came up at the Central Magistracy this morning, when a young Chinese male was summoned for being in unlawful possession of a bag containing condensed milk, cigarettes, and various other household goods.

On being questioned, he said the goods were given to him by a relative, who was a seafaring man, and who had left the Colony.

A Chinese policeman spoke of seeing the boy last evening with the bag, on the Praya, and, on asking him where he got it, he said it was given to him three days ago, and he was taking it home.

A woman was called and she said the defendant was her nephew. The goods were given to him by her husband to take home. She could not say where the goods had been bought.

The defendant's mother was also called and she corroborated the story.

The defendant was discharged.

MOSUL QUESTION.

THE TURKISH REPLY.

London, Jan. 6.

The Westminster Gazette says the Turkish reply on the Mosul question is courteous in tone, but does not take the least account of the decision of the League of Nations. Meanwhile the British Government, although prepared for the adjustment of part of the frontiers, does not desire to discuss afresh all the issues.

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GERMAN POLITICS.

SOCIALISTS AND GOVERNMENT.

Berlin, Jan. 6.

The Socialist leaders have adopted a resolution inviting the Socialist faction of the Reichstag to refuse fresh participation of power.

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TUAN CHI-JUI.

CHINA'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE RESIGNING.

FAREWELL WIRE

Peking, Jan. 7.

It is reliably learned that Tuan Chi-jui, the Chief Executive, has completed the drafting of a telegram announcing his retirement, but the contents of the message have not been disclosed.

It is thought likely that the telegram will be issued to-morrow.

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Tuan Chi-jui has been Chief Executive for just over a year, as it was towards the close of 1924 that he succeeded Tao Kun in the office. He has for very many years been one of the most outstanding figures in Peking politics and, apart from a short spell in retirement at Tientsin after the Anfu Club events in 1922, he has for a period of 20 years figured in the leading political events of the country. He is a graduate of the Peiyang Military School, Anhui, and became Yuan Shih-kai's chief military adviser whilst Viceroy of Chihli. He served as a Brigade-General in Fukien in 1906, and in the following year he was Deputy Lieutenant-General of the Chinese Bordered Yellow Banner. In 1909 he commanded the Sixth Division, and was Commander-in-Chief at Kiangpeh in 1910. He was in very large measure responsible for the reorganisation on modern lines of the Northern Army and after Yuan Shih-kai had accepted the Premiership in November, 1911, he became Viceroy of the Hukuan Provinces. Later General Tuan took command of the First Army. He was one of the most prominent of the military commanders who signed the memorial to the Throne urging the Emperor to abdicate, and, on the formation of the First Republic he was made the Minister of War. He was raised to the rank of Field Marshal in 1915. During the succeeding years, Tuan has held a number of offices, and as early as May, 1913, became Acting Premier. It was in May, 1916, that he was appointed Premier and was charged with the appointment of a responsible Cabinet. He was dismissed by Li Yuan-hung in May, 1917, but he resumed office in July—only two months later—after the failure of the historical monarchical coup d'etat by Chang Hsun. He resigned the Premiership in October, 1918, and in 1920 he made an attempt to rescue the Anfu Club by organising an army without authority, styling himself the Ting Kuo-chun. He personally directed this force to oppose the combined march of the Chihli and Fengtien forces on Peking and later retired. He had remained more or less in the background, until he became Chief Executive (President) just over a year ago.

COMING EAST.

IMPORTANT FRENCH MISSION.

Paris, Jan. 6.

The Academy of Medicine received with applause the news that Professor Achard, Secretary General of the Academy, will leave shortly for the Far East. He will be charged with a mission by the Foreign Office, will hold conferences in China and Japan, and will visit the schools and medical centres, with the object of strengthening the ties between the savants of France and the Far East.

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STRIKE ECHO.

HOTEL PANTRY BOY INTIMIDATED.

The experiences of a pantry boy employed at the Hongkong Hotel, who worked throughout the strike, were revealed at the Central Police Court this morning, in a charge of threatening to do bodily harm, or damage the property of the complainant, with intent to cause him to omit to do an act, which he was legally entitled to do—to carry on his work at the Hotel.

In outlining the case, Sgt. Carey said the complainant had worked at the Hotel throughout the strike. The second defendant was also employed there, but he had been engaged since the strike. On December 4th, while at work he was called to a back door, where he found a number of men waiting to see him. They told him he must go with them, and they took him to a tea house. He went with them because they threatened him. After some talk, one of them said that he had worked throughout the strike and therefore could not afford to pay them \$100. If he did not pay that money, he had better be careful when he was walking in the street. The man continued that if he paid the money, they would overlook the fact that he was a blackleg during the strike, and when the next strike came off he would have to go out with the rest. The complainant gave them \$5 and they went away when he said he would pay the rest of the \$100. On December 17th, they saw him again, with the first defendant, and the complainant paid them another \$5. They told him that the remaining \$90 must be paid by January 1st. The facts reached the ears of the Manager and he went with the complainant to the Police Station to report the matter. He was given two marked \$5 notes, and went to the tea house to pay the money over. Two police officers were in the restaurant and saw the money paid over. There was no police or secondary evidence of intimidation.

The complainant, in the witness box, bore out the main points of Sgt. Carey's remarks.

The first defendant said the second defendant was a relative, and asked him to go to the tea house. He did not know the complainant. At the tea house the complainant offered him \$10, which he refused. He saw the second defendant accept a similar amount from the plaintiff.

The second defendant said because of the fire they had not been paid, and he asked the complainant to lend him \$10 to get home with. He agreed to lend him the money and they went to a tea house on the suggestion of the complainant. There he handed him the \$10, after which ten men approached and searched them.

The case was adjourned until Saturday.

M. C. C. DEFEATED.

BARBADOS BETTER THAN TOURISTS.

Barbados, Jan. 6.

The M.C.C. touring cricket team were defeated by Barbados, by an innings and 73 runs. The scores were:—

M.C.C., 150 and 65.

Barbados, 289 for seven wickets (declared).

In Marylebone's first innings, Kliner made 45, Griffith taking five wickets for 50 runs. In the second innings, Francis had the bowling honours by taking six wickets for 21 runs.

For Barbados, Challoner made 124 and Austin 40. The M.C.C. had a difficult wicket each innings.

LOCAL GUARDS.

TO BE DISBANDED IN KWANGTUNG.

LINK WITH PAST.

A link with the past will probably soon be severed in Kwangtung by the disbanding of what are known as the Local Guards. This development is likely to ensue following many recent clashes between the Guards and the Farmers' Unions.

The Local Guards have a record of about a thousand years existence in the history of China. This organisation is a relic of the monarchical period, and the conduct of its affairs has always been in the hands of the gentry and elders who were mostly, if not entirely, of the literati who had successfully obtained the rank of "Suitan," "Chujin" or "Chinshi." Positions in the Local Guards' service have always been considered sinecures of the literati and retired officials. Therefore whenever a man had attained a literary degree, or an official had retired from office and gone back to his native home, he usually sat in the Council of the Local Guards as a matter of course, and shared the emoluments of office by virtue of his rank. This service, though excellent in some regards and adapted to local conditions in the olden days, has through lethargy, mismanagement and speculation, degenerated from the high state of responsibility for the welfare of the community to a state of subservience to certain unscrupulous leaders.

The People's Volunteers are of more recent growth and a product of the Revolution. In establishing this organisation soon after the Revolution, it was intended to replace the old Local Guards, and thus break the power and influence of the local gentry and elders. But this was done in such a half-hearted way that the gentry and elders took advantage of the situation and by the fusion of the Local Guards with the People's Volunteers, and through a series of developments, during Lung Chai-kwong's regime, these leaders, against whose influence and power the establishment of the People's Volunteers was directed, became more powerful than ever. Through their influence, and by their aid to the restless elements, branches of the People's Army began to crop up throughout the province, or, rather, were brought to life again, as what was known as "the People's Army at the early stage of the Revolution was disbanded and suppressed by Chan King-ming when he succeeded Wu Hon-ming as the Tutuh. Since then the People's Army has been a doubtful asset to Kwangtung. Through its activities, the province has been made to suffer much internecine strife, which reduced Kwangtung to a state bordering on bankruptcy and ruin.

Without the connivance and help of the elders and gentry, the People's Army could not have been developed into a fighting force, as many of these units were led by the gentry or their sons. Furthermore, it was through their powerful influence and intimate knowledge of local affairs, that the militarists of other provinces were enabled at first to impose illegal taxation, and afterwards to seize the sources of revenue of the greater part of the province, leaving only the revenues of Canton city and its surrounding districts to the Provincial Government. Now that the Farmers' Unions, working in conjunction with the Students and Labour Unions are rapidly maturing, it is expected that it will be but a matter of a few months before all the Local Guards, or People's Volunteers, will be eliminated and be replaced by the first-classed Union.



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HON. MR. FLETCHER ENTERTAINED.

YESTERDAY'S GATHERINGS

The Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, who leaves on Saturday to take up the position of Colonial Secretary of Ceylon, was yesterday entertained at a tiffin by the General Chamber of Commerce, and later in the day, was given a reception at the Club de Recreio in Kowloon.

At the former gathering, after the loyal toast, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak (who presided), proposed the health of his Excellency the Governor.

"E. The Governor, in reply, said: 'Gentlemen, I thank you very cordially for drinking the toast of my health and for the congratulations you have given me on the honour which His Majesty the King has been pleased to bestow on me. There is one thing this occasion prompts me to remark: that it must be a very great pleasure to us all to find that in spite of what happened on Friday of last week the Hongkong Hotel is doing 'business as usual.' I hope that will also be the motto of business men in this Colony in the present difficult circumstances. We are here to do honour to a very old friend and colleague of mine, Mr. Fletcher, who is going to take over the task which I laid down very recently in Ceylon. It is an extremely difficult task—entirely different from one which confronts us here. It is a Government run very largely by speech-making. I am glad we have not got to that stage here (Laughter). Mr. Fletcher will find that in season and out of season he will be expected to make speeches, and very long speeches, in Council, and elsewhere, and I strongly advise him to improve the shining hour and never to lose an opportunity of making a speech. As head of the Government, it, of course, gives me the greatest pleasure to see you united to do honour to my principal adviser. I wish to offer Mr. Fletcher my very sincere congratulations on his appointment to Ceylon. A better man could not possibly have been chosen for the post, and I wish him all success. He will find many friends in the cadet service of Ceylon. (Applause).'

The Chairman then proposed the health of Sir Shou-sun Chow, to which there was an enthusiastic response, and Sir Shou-sun Chow thanked the assembly for their good wishes.

"Our Guest."

The Chairman then proposed the toast of the day, "Our Guest." Mr. Holyoak said he had already referred in the Legislative Council to Mr. Fletcher's early days in the Colony and the manner in which he had handled the reorganisation of the Trademarks' Department which, until then, had been in a condition that could only be described as chaotic. That was twenty-two years ago, but later, during the War years 1917 and 1918, when he happened to be Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Fletcher acted for a considerable period as Colonial Secretary. Unprecedented problems arose continuously throughout that period, and many decisions having far-reaching consequences had to be taken. During those two years, as the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce well knew, the assistance Mr. Fletcher rendered was of immense value and importance to business interests. New questions arose in regard to which there were no precedents to guide either the Government or the Chamber as to the right course to pursue, but it so happened that the Colony was fortunate in possessing two officers who handled the situation brilliantly—Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Kemp—both of whom throughout

the War period impressed the entire commercial community with their extraordinary ability and grasp of the situation. In the present year Mr. Fletcher had again acted for a time as Colonial Secretary, during a period of special difficulty.

A Man of Action.

It was inevitable that any man of action who cared to accept the responsibility of making decisions in periods of difficulty would make mistakes, and he did not say that Mr. Fletcher had not made any; no man who is willing to take quick action and make difficult decisions can hope to escape criticism or avoid mistakes. "Mr. Fletcher has impressed us throughout his career," said Mr. Holyoak, "as a man who has been prepared to accept responsibility for individual action and the consequences which must flow from so doing." He has shown abundant tact and courtesy and I think nearly everybody in the Colony must have been impressed with the fact that, busy man as he is, he almost invariably finds time for all those who seek an interview. Mr. Fletcher will go down in the history of this Colony, and in the memory of us all, as a man who has handled difficult situations with extraordinary tact, remarkable ability, conspicuous energy, and with an urgent and genuine desire to achieve a solution. These qualities in any officer who is handling high executive powers cannot fail to impress themselves on the community and the Government. We are delighted with the honour paid to Mr. Fletcher and the recognition of his services, but our congratulations to him on his appointment are tinged with regret that he is departing at this difficult time. It was the hope of this Colony that Mr. Fletcher would remain permanently with us and would be confirmed in the appointment of Colonial Secretary for Hongkong.

Mr. Holyoak then presented, on behalf of the assembly a silver loving cup of handsome design, which he said it was the spontaneous wish of those present, many of whom had expressed themselves in the most cordial terms in proposing the joint tribute, that Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher should accept as a "lasting" memory of their esteem and regard. (Applause).

Mr. W. S. Bailey, as one who had been in close contact with Mr. Fletcher, ventured to heartily endorse the tribute which had been paid by the Chairman. Only those who had worked with Mr. Fletcher as he had done could appreciate his sterling qualities, directness, candour, absolute honesty of purpose and quick grasp of business. (Applause).

Hon. Mr. Fletcher's Reply.

The Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, in responding to the toast, said he felt most deeply sensible of the high honour bestowed upon him in inviting him to be the guest on this occasion: he felt as though the Committee of the Chamber, as the civic fathers of the Colony, had bestowed on him the freedom of the City upon his departure. "I see here," said Mr. Fletcher, "many old friends with whom I have grown up and lived in daily contact both in work and in play for a period of twenty-four years. As regards the brighter side of life, the cheery countenance of my old friend, Mr. Charles Lafrentz, has recalled to me one of earliest memories, and later on I have vivid recollections associated with the names of Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. Bird and others.

"In work, too, I owe a very deep debt of gratitude to my most staunch and loyal friend, Mr. Holyoak, and to you all for the manner in which you have most freely and ungrudgingly given me

your assistance and advice. We have seen many ups and downs, the smiles and frowns of Fortune, alternating, and at the present time I am afraid she is in her gloomiest mood. This is not the occasion for discussing political issues, but I should like to take this last opportunity of saying just one thing: I do feel that we could very usefully apply to our present problems the lesson taught us by our own Suffragettes in England. The Suffragette, as you remember, said 'I want equal treatment: you can have me as a friend or as a foe.' I remember very well meeting the Rector of Wargrave, whose beautiful church had been burned down by Suffragettes and who was very much concerned at being dragged into a situation which was none of his seeking. 'In much the same way you, in Hongkong, have been involuntarily brought into difficulties which have been none of your creating, and for which you are not in any way responsible. But you have to remember that a new nation is being born in China: China is in travail and wants our help and great patience. As in the old story of the Good Samaritan, when the question was asked which of the three—the Levite, the Priest or the Samaritan—was neighbour to the man who fell among thieves, the answer was 'He that showed mercy,' and the command 'Go thou, and do likewise.' It is true that the wounded man did not bite the hand of the Good Samaritan (Laughter.) Living as I do in what might be called a sheltered occupation, I

have no right to preach to those who are out in the open bearing the brunt of the storm, but I would remind you of the lessons we learned at school to be self-reliant and to show a stubborn front to the 'slings and arrows of outrageous fortune,' and I congratulate you on the way in which you are worthily unholding this tradition. I think the Empire may feel proud that its honour is in such 'good-keeping. Just one last word: the island of Ceylon is a half-way house between Hongkong and England and my wife and I will consider it an unfriendly act if, when you pass, through you neglect to call. In the certain hope that you will not fail us in this respect, I wish you 'Au revoir' and not 'Good-bye.' (Loud applause).

The proceedings then terminated.

Reception at Club de Recreio.

A reception was held at the Club de Recreio at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of bidding Mr. Fletcher farewell and presenting him, on behalf of the Portuguese community, with a memento of his stay in Hongkong and a token of their gratitude for all he had done for them.

There was a large gathering at the Club among those present being Mr. E. V. M. R. de Souza, President of the Club, Mr. E. Castro Albuquerque, Portuguese Consul, Chevalier J. M. Alves, Messrs. Carlos da Roza, J. M. da Rocha, J. P. Braga, Rev. Father Spada, A. F. P. Silva Netto, J. M. Noronha, E. D. da Roza, J. M. C. Basto, E. F. Ozorio, P. Y. Botelho and a large gathering of Club members.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher arrived shortly before 8 p.m. and after being introduced to the members of the Committee, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Souza, in welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, said that Mr. Fletcher was an official of whom the whole Colony was justly proud. Ever since his appointment as Colonial Secretary of Ceylon, there had been general regret that Hongkong would be deprived of his services. He was considered part of the Hongkong Government. However, it had been decided otherwise and while they regretted him leaving them, they heartily congratulated him on his promotion. (Applause).

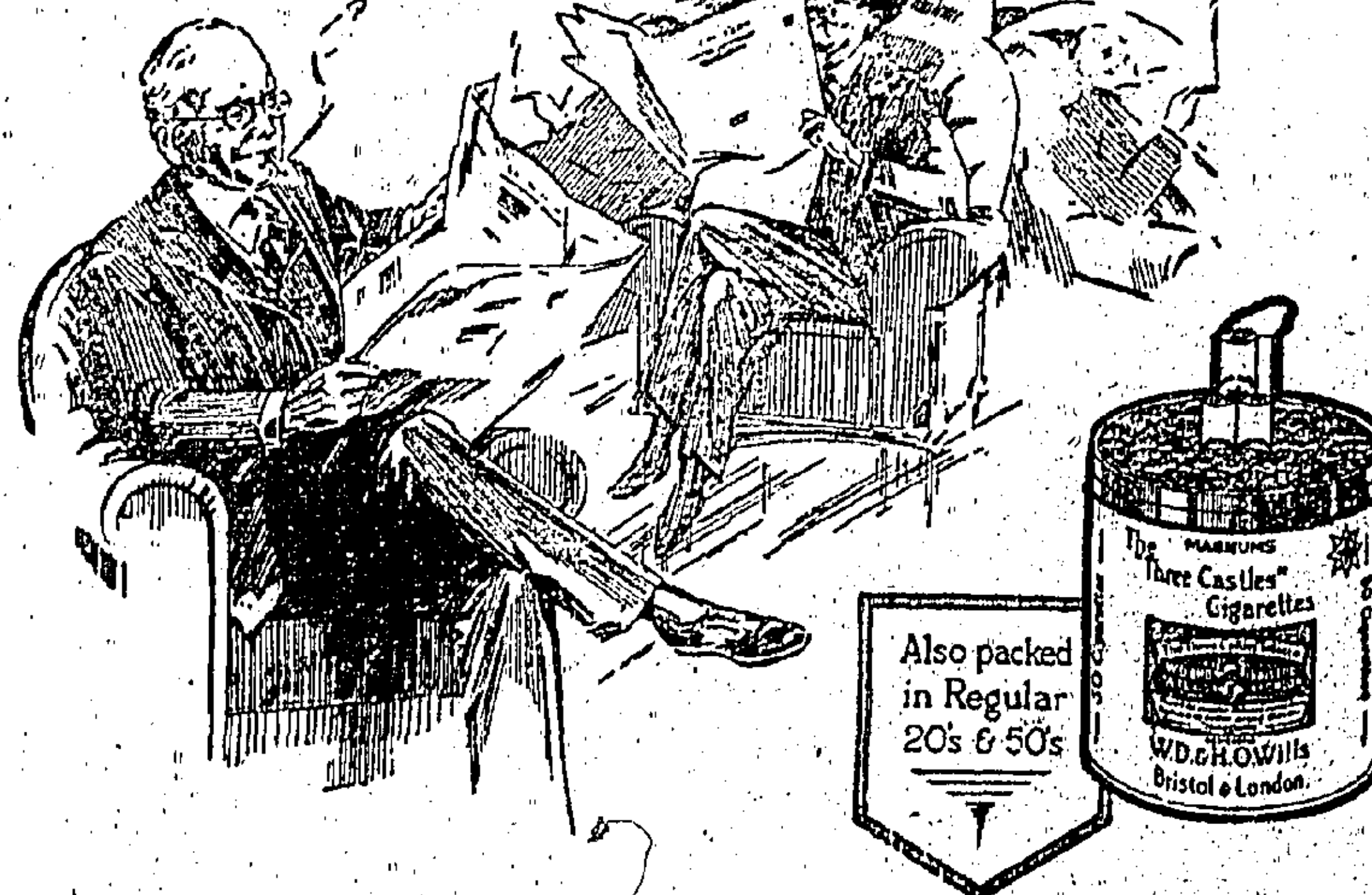
Vice Consul at Macao.

As permanent residents of Hongkong, they had accompanied him step by step, during the whole of his career here, and the speaker believed that some of them could still remember Mr. Fletcher as the British Vice-Consul at Macao some 25 to 30 years ago. There, although still young, he made a very favourable impression with everyone who came in contact with him and all felt sure he had a very promising career before him.

In Hongkong, his work needed no commendation. It had been acknowledged in no uncertain terms by the Colony's highest authority, by hon. members of the Legislative Council, by the Press in general and by the Chamber of Commerce. He was a man with an infinite capacity for work, never sparing himself where the interests of the Colony were concerned. (Continued on Page 5.)

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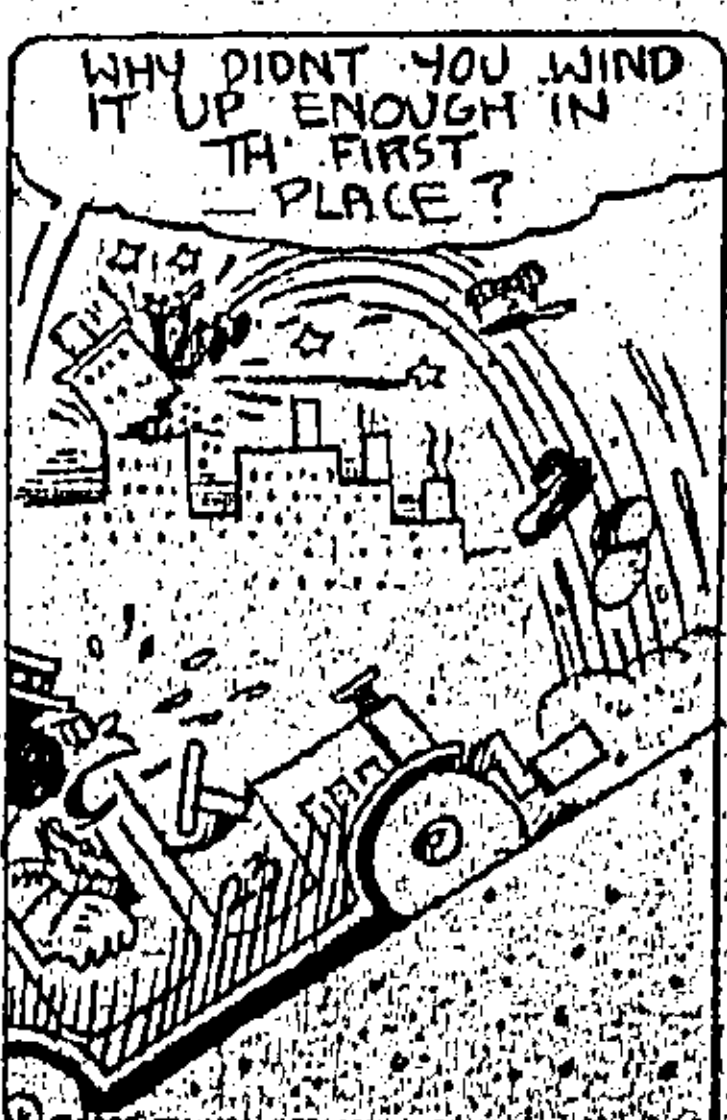
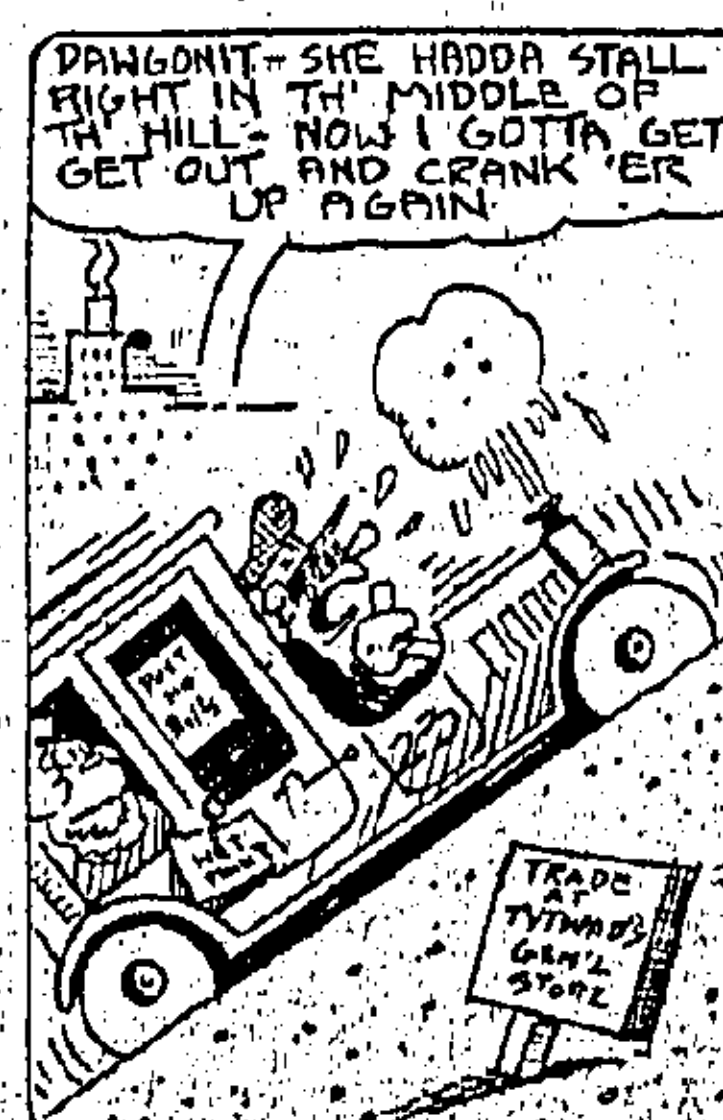
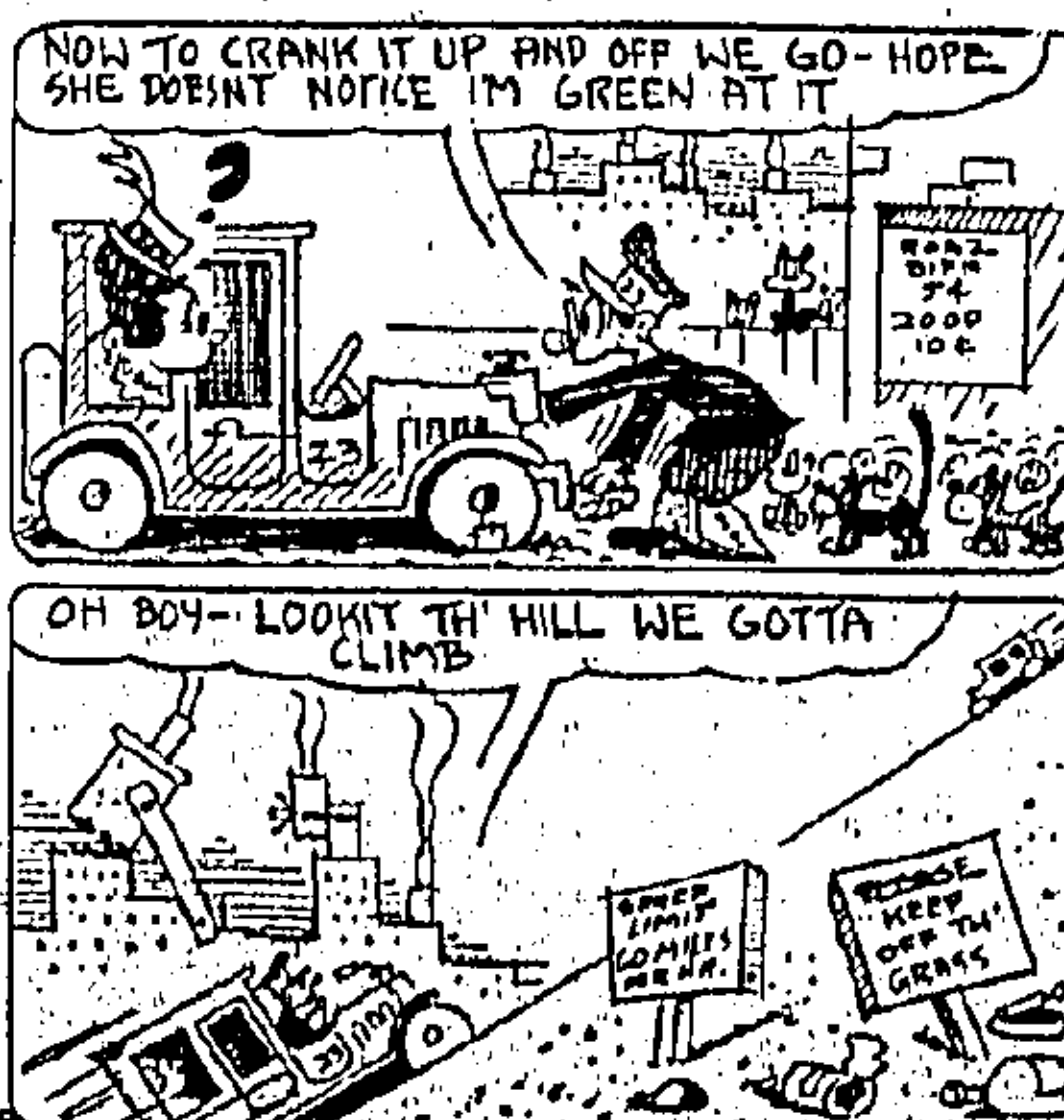
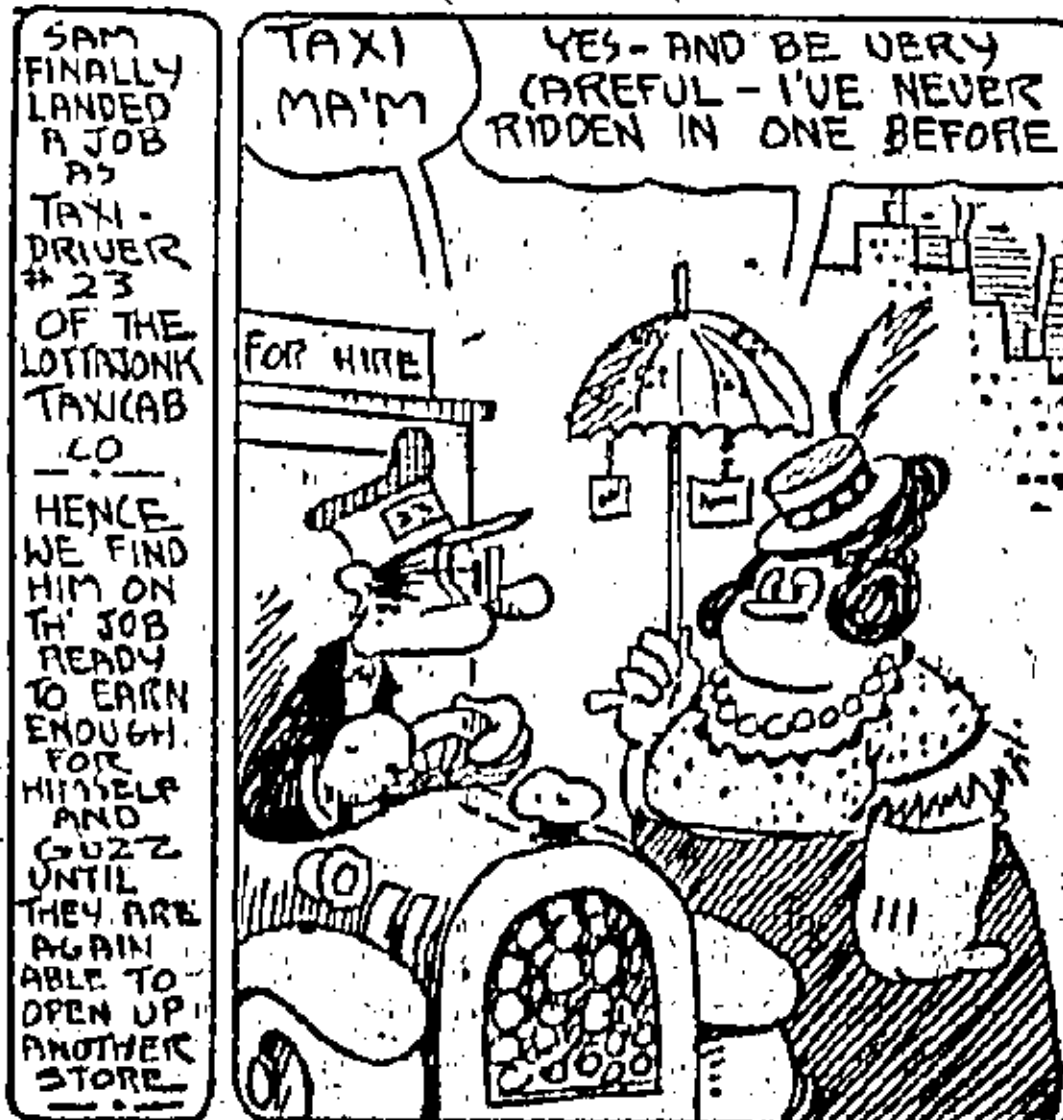
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Royal Rights Renounced.



This is recent picture of the Crown Prince and Princess of Rumania. Crown Prince Charles has renounced his succession to the throne and all his prerogatives as a member of the Royal family. The King has proclaimed his four-year-old grandson Michael, son of Charles, as heir. The Crown Princess was formerly Princess Helen, daughter of ex-King Constantine of Greece.

Calls for Action on Philippines.



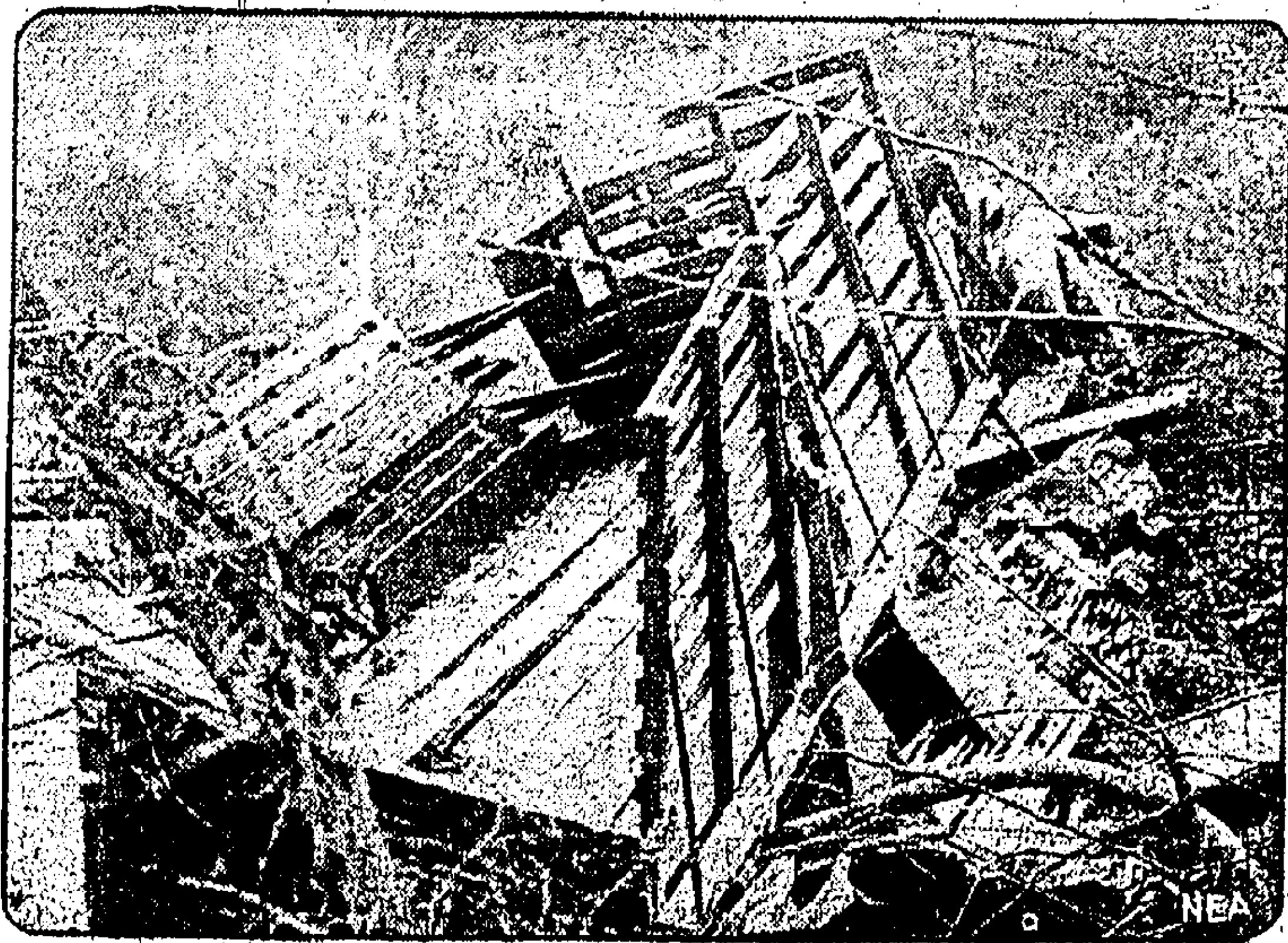
Mr. Roy Howard, chairman of the board of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, returns to San Francisco with Mrs. Howard from a three-months tour of China, Japan and the Philippines. His investigation, he said, convinced him that America should not give the Philippines immediate independence; but he insisted that Congress must make some out-and-out declaration of the nation's policy at the coming session. Mr. and Mrs. Howard stayed in Hongkong several days in the course of their recent tour.

Presentation of Shanghai Golf Club Championship Cup.



The photograph shows a group of golfers immediately after the Shanghai Golf Club Championship Cup had been presented by Mr. R. G. MacDonald, President of the Club, to Mr. M. W. Budd, the winner. Mr. A. R. Blinko, the runner up who was beaten by one hole, is seen seated on the other side of Mr. MacDonald with his trophy. Names of those seated are: Messrs. C. W. Porter, Captain of the Club, who acted as referee in the final, Mr. M. W. Budd, the winner, Mr. R. G. MacDonald, the Club President, Mr. A. R. Blinko, the runner up, and Mr. Mortimer Reid.

Many Hurt in Lorry Smash.



Two children were killed and 35 more were hurt when a motor lorry bearing students of Harrison, O., high school to a neighboring town for a "soccer" game skidded off the road and went down a 30-foot embankment near Cincinnati. The photo shows the wrecked lorry after the dead and injured had been removed.

Cancer Cure.



Dr. W. Blair Bell, of Liverpool, believes he has found a cure for cancer. He told a physicians gathering at Toronto that injections of lead in solution into the veins of cancer sufferers provides relief, and declared that in some apparently hopeless cases cures had been effected.

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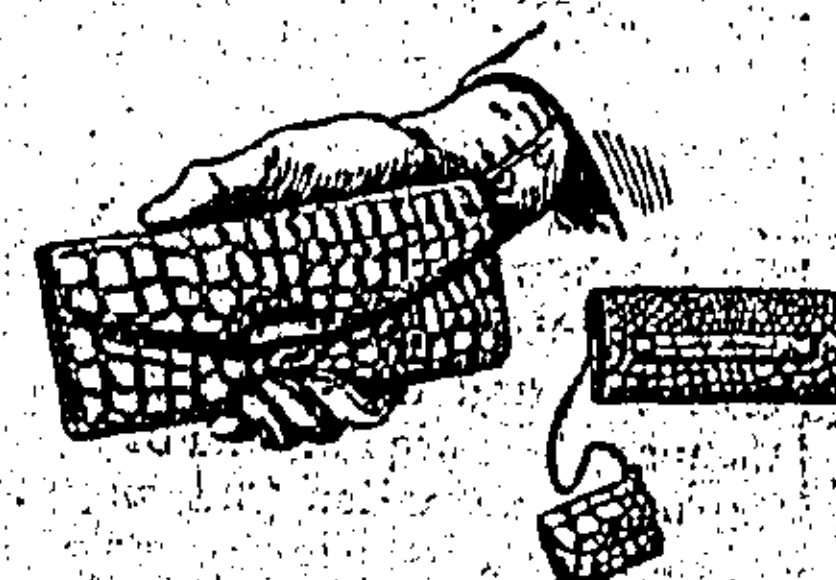
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NOTICE.

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The following will be played—

- I. Mixed Doubles Handicap
- II. Men's " "
- III. Men's Singles " "
- IV. Ladies Doubles " "
- V. Ladies Singles " "

All those wishing to enter for the above should send their names to the Hon. Secretary or enter them on the list which will be on the Notice Boards in the Club House by 4 p.m. on Wednesday the 13th January 1926. Dates by which rounds are to be completed will be notified in due course.

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A meeting of members of the Association will be held at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, No. 65 Connaught Road Central, on Saturday, the 9th January, 1926, at 2.30 p.m. sharp, to receive the report of the Executive Committee, the report of the Association's Architect, and to discuss the future activities of the Association.

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PETER WONG,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, Jan. 6, 1926.

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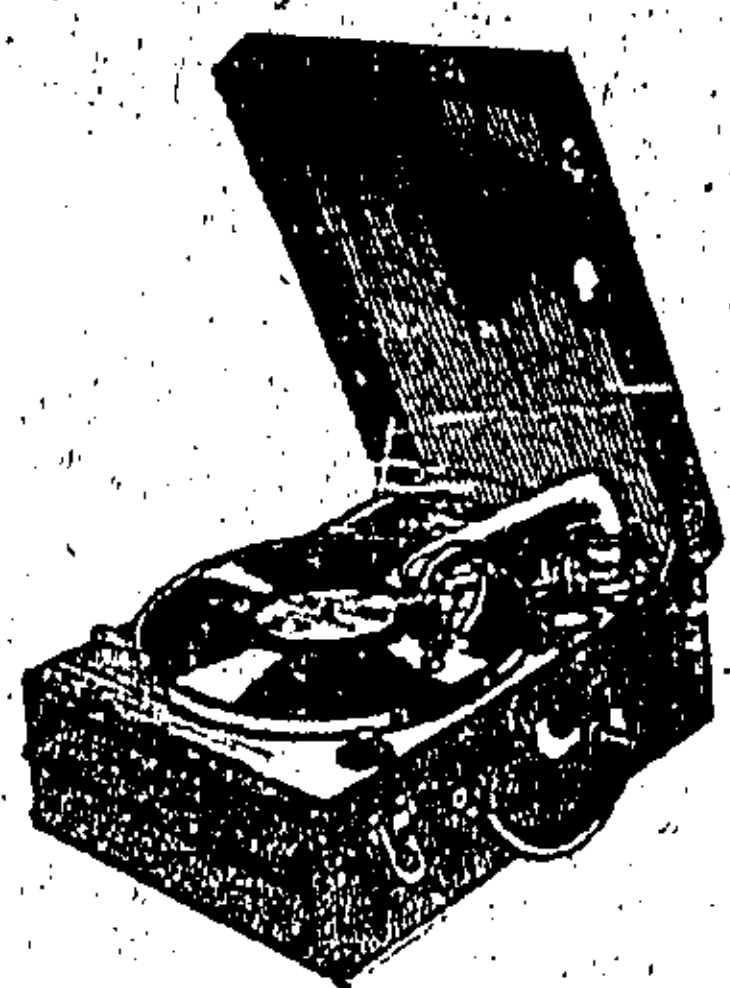
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ITS QUALITIES AND BEAUTY.

The speaker at a meeting of the China Society held in the School of Oriental Studies, Finsbury Circus, E.C., recently was Mr. B. L. Hobson, Keeper of the Department of Ceramics and Ethnography at the British Museum. He took as his subject "Jade," and the meeting, which was well attended, was presided over by Mr. George Eumorfopoulos.

The speaker prefaced his lecture by saying that for material facts in the preparation of his subject he was largely indebted to the works of Doctors Bushell and Lowther. To the European mind, he said, jade was essentially a foreign material. It was occasionally used by early European man for the manufacture of axes and other stone implements, but in historic times it was disregarded. They heard nothing of jade in European history until Sir Walter Raleigh brought kidney stone, as it was called, from the West Indies. It was so called from its reputed medicinal effect on the kidneys. Its Spanish name piedra de Ijida (stone of the flank, i.e., the kidney region) was modified in the French from whence was derived the English word jade.

In China, for thousands of years, jade had been known by the name hu, the Chinese character for which was a conventionalised representation of three horizontal pieces of jade held together by an upright cord, down the centre, that was to say a representation of a "jade pendant." Some idea of the esteem in which jade was held in ancient China might be gathered from the fact that the badges of rank of princes of the royal blood were of jade, whilst those of officers of the third and fourth ranks were of gold only. It was the royal stone of the Chinese, and their most prized jewel. To the Chinese mind jade was the embodiment of all power of the beautiful, and as such was placed in tombs of the dead in powdered form, whilst many of the finest pieces known were funeral pieces taken from tombs. In China, the beauty of both women and flowers was compared with that of jade. Not only in figurative language did jade take the place of our word gold, so that Shakespeare, had he been Chinese, would have said "jade boys and maids," instead of "golden boys and girls," but it was a common practice to mix powdered jade with medicines just as our mediaeval leeches prescribed powdered gold. Something of this superstition still hung about jade in the European idea that it brings good luck. These virtues, and its inherent beauty, explained its popularity in China. It was used for articles of utility, for ritual, and for ornament. The green porcelain of the Lung Dynasty copied jade, and it was customary for world-famed Chinese potters to use the character for jade as a mark upon their finest and most beautiful pieces.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES.
The term jade was used very loosely to cover several minerals. The chief of these were nephrite and jadeite, which were both included in the Chinese word. Nephrite was composed of silicate of lime and magnesia, and jadeite of sodium and aluminium. This difference was not apparent to the layman's eye, and the best advice to the amateur in attempting to make this subtle distinction was "Don't." If he insisted, however, he might make a test of the hardness of the substance he was examining. The hardness of nephrite ranged from 4 to 6.5, and of jadeite from 6.5 to 7. He might also find the specific gravity. That of nephrite was 2.96 to 3.1, and of jadeite 3.33 to 3.4. If he became really reckless in the investigations he might try firing his specimens. Nephrite would become white and cloudy, and would not fuse easily. The other fused easily and became bright yellow. Both minerals were often found in the same piece of rock, and both were particularly suitable for carving. They were only partially translucent, and when polished, acquired a warm, soft, waxy surface. Both nephrite and jadeite were white in a pure state, but perfect purity was rare. Jade was usually more or less coloured by the interpenetration of such metals as magnesium, chromium and iron. These sometimes formed streaks, producing a marble effect. Nephrite was mostly of a green tint, but there were, besides, red and brown

nephrites, whilst one of the rarest colour was black. The colour of jadeite were often brighter than those of nephrite and it was generally of greater translucency. Lavender and apple green were common colourings, whilst the most prized colour was emerald green, which was due to the presence of chromium, which also gave its distinctive colour to the emerald itself. This variety was found only in small pieces, and its high value might be gathered from the fact that a thousand pieces of silver had been paid for such small articles fashioned from it as a bangle or archer's ring.

Emerald jade and pure white jade were often highly translucent, and most collectors knew the clear white bowls carved from this prized variety. Jades of broken colour, though the commonest and of little intrinsic value, were often given a high artistic value by the skilled Chinese craftsmen who, by a clever use of their colour, brought out contrasts in design. Jade came largely from Central Asia, and in olden times Eastern Turkestan was the chief source of supply. It was often found enclosed in boulders in the river beds, and jade fishing was once a flourishing industry in Chinese Turkestan. Since the tenth century, however, these jade rivers had been gradually drying up, and the villages of the fishers were now mostly nothing but piles of ruins. The main supply of jade now came from Burma and Western Yunnan.

"DEVIL'S WORK."

The lecturer at this point showed slides illustrating native jade carvers at work. They were extremely conservative, he said, and would not use modern tools, but retained their primitive implements such as saws and drills without any cutting, edges, and which had to be constantly dressed with sand water to enable them to cut at all. With these means such delicate carving was produced that the Chinese lay mind could not conceive it as the work of human hands, and the Chinese name for pierced jade work literally meant "Devil's work."

Mr. Hobson thereafter showed slides of a number of very fine specimens of Chinese jade carving of various periods. The earliest use of jade, he intimated, was almost purely ritualistic and symbolical, and rank and position at court were conferred by jade emblems. Jade tokens were also used to convey imperial commands to provincial governors, whilst sentences of death or of exile were conveyed in a similar way. A further ancient use of jade was for archery rings, whilst small pieces of jade were hung together from a warrior's girdle in the belief that the pleasant sound produced as they jangled together dispelled depraved thoughts. During the Ch'in and Han dynasties, however, artists broke away from the very rigid conventionalism of the early period, and began to give full play to their decorative fancy. The result was a great advance in the variety of jade carving, which began to develop a healthy realism. Jade ornaments and utensils became very popular among those who could afford them, and many beautiful pieces had resulted, some of which the lecturer illustrated on the screen.

The Chairman said that the study of these early jades was comparatively recent. Dr. Bushell and Dr. Lowther, whom the lecturer had mentioned, were the pioneers of this interest, and he thought members of the Society should do all possible to foster this study, and to create appreciation of the beauties of Chinese jade. Other nations were going ahead in this respect and gleanings of information and new knowledge by the study of ancient tombs from whence most of the older jades came. They should arouse public interest in this matter that they might have a mission of their own in China to pursue this interesting archaeological work.

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Dated this 7th day of January, 1926.

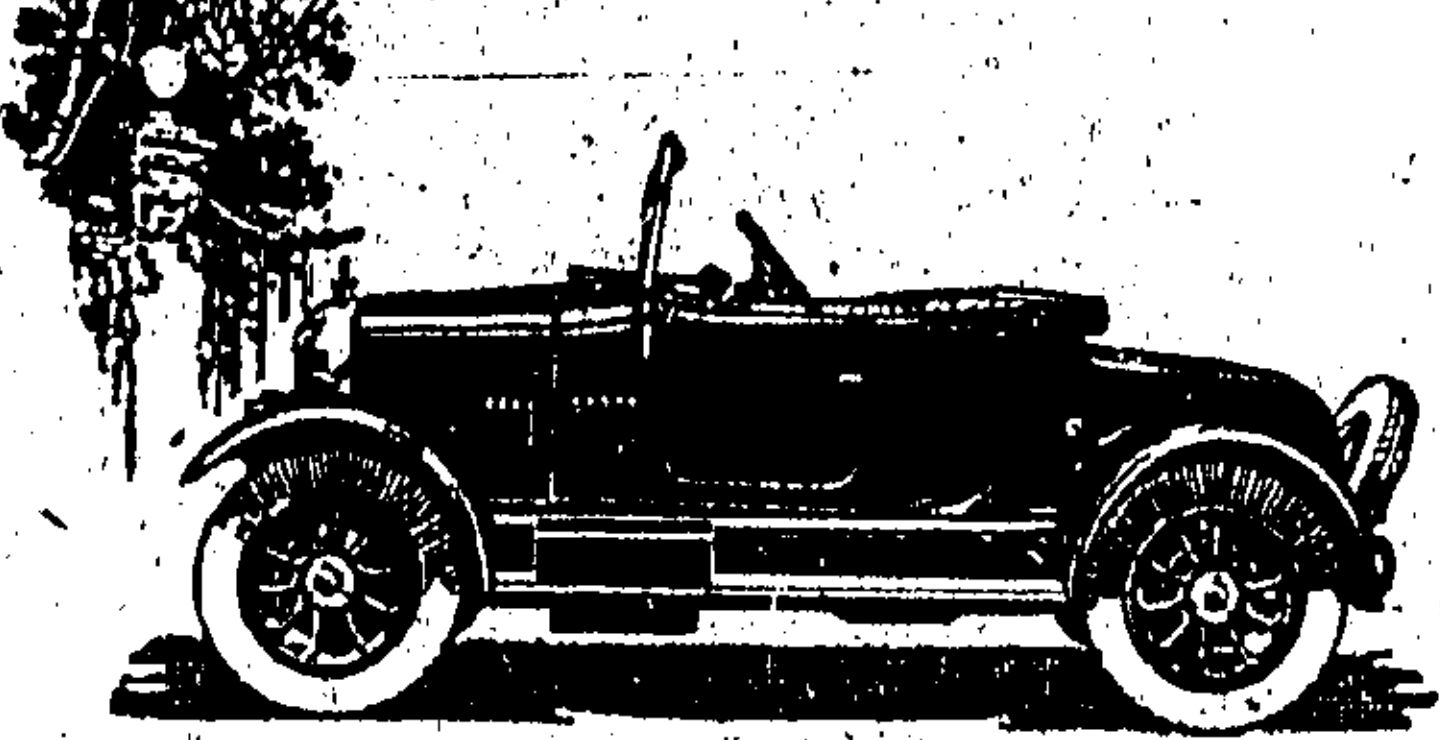
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cerned, and last but not least, he was a man who was courtesy itself. The members of the Club de Recreio, had special reason to be grateful to Mr. Fletcher for his services in bringing about the granting of new grounds to the Club, and on behalf of the members he had great pleasure in acknowledging their debt of gratitude to Mr. Fletcher and to ask Mrs. Fletcher and him, to accept a silver salver from the members in recognition of the many favours the Club had received.

They would have liked to have received him in their new grounds, but the Club house was not yet ready. Knowing that Mr. Fletcher's great love for Hongkong would bring him back in the not distant future, they hoped to have again the honour of welcoming Mrs. Fletcher and himself to their new club house then.

He then made the presentation, chasers being given for Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and toasts drunk to their future prosperity.

Services of Portuguese. Mr. Fletcher, in reply, said it gave him and Mrs. Fletcher great pleasure to be with them. Really, words failed him, to express his thanks for the magnificent gift which they had been so kind to present him with. Their President had recalled the fact that 24 years ago, he was Vice Consul in Macao and he had very happy memories of those far off days in one of the most beautiful places he had been in. He was there as the representative of Great Britain and he would never forget the kind hospitality he had received while acting in that capacity.

The Government of Hongkong owed very much to its Portuguese community who had shown themselves of great value in various ways as Special Police both during the war and the strikes which had unfortunately been experienced in the last few years.

As regards their new recreation ground, he had to say that any small assistance that he had been able to give he had given very sincerely and he hoped they would do well in their new quarters. He then proposed the health of the Club de Recreio and wished it success in the coming years.

The function closed with dancing in the Club-house and refreshments being served on the lawn, the music being supplied by the Lyric Orchestra.

BULGARIAN POLITICS.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN NEW GOVERNMENT.

Sofia, Jan. 6. The Sobranje has passed a vote of confidence in the new Government and Premier. The Democrat leader Liapcheff, after a Ministerial statement, had been read declaring the new Government rests on a Democratic basis, draws attention to the serious character of the amnesty to refugees and questions promising a policy of retrenchment and maintenance of currency stability.—*Reuter*.

NAVAL APPOINTMENT.

London, Jan. 6. Engineer-Commander Sweetlove, from the flotilla leader Abdiel, has been appointed to the staff of Rear Admiral Cameron for duty at Shanghai.—*Reuter*.

BANKING CO-OPERATION.

MR. MORTAGU NORMAN'S MISSION TO NEW YORK.

British Treasury Fears Fall to Materialise.

New York, Jan. 6. Mr. Montagu Norman, the object of whose visit is to promote closer co-operation between the Bank of England and the Federal Reserve Banks, has concluded his mission. While Mr. Norman persistently refused to give interviews, it is learned that the principal subject of his discussion with Mr. Benjamin Strong, the Governor of the New York Federal Reserve Bank and other financiers, was the question of further extending the policy of co-operation of the central United States banks with those in Europe. Their joint assistance in the rehabilitation of Germany, Belgium, Poland, etc., encouraged plans for the carrying on of the same policy through the careful use of credits and other means.

Heavy Demands of Dominions. Consideration was given to the possibility that London might be lending more abroad than she could afford. The heavy demands of the dominions for new financing, considerably burdened sterling exchange, although it is expected this will be outweighed by the resultant stimulation in Great Britain's foreign trade.

Wall Street learns unofficially that Great Britain has never drawn upon the three hundred million dollar Federal Reserve and private credits established last spring to assist in the restoration of the gold standard. Although the British Treasury was prepared for a great drain on gold and an abnormally high bank rate, its fears have not materialised. On the other hand bankers learn that Great Britain has actually suffered from imports of gold after a return to the gold basis. Some concern was aroused recently by the heavy Dutch East Indies demands for gold, but this is considered a seasonal development which will soon correct itself.—*Reuter's American Service*.

DUTCH FLOODS.

RIVERS FALL AND RISE AGAIN.

Amsterdam, Jan. 6. The floods are subsiding everywhere except in northern Limburg and Drenthe, where another dyke in the river Ysel has burst near the village of Brummen, inundating a large area.

Foot and mouth disease has broken out among cattle of Balgooy and several other villages.—*Reuter*.

Belgian Relief.

Brussels, Jan. 6. The Cabinet has decided to grant 2,000,000 francs to the relief fund for the flooded areas. The Ministers will personally donate 25,000.—*Reuter*.

Enormous Damage in Germany. Berlin, Jan. 6. The subsidence of the floods in the Rhineland is revealing enormous devastation. Twenty thousand houses have been damaged at Coblenz and thousands of families are in dire distress. Sixty thousand workers are idle. The damage is estimated at a million sterling. Newwied suffered most severely. Thousands of inhabitants are homeless and factories have been closed down. It will take months to recover from the disaster.—*Reuter*.

UNSELFISH SERVICE.

WILSON FOUNDATION AWARD.

Difference of Opinion Among Trustees.

New York, Jan. 6. The Trustees of the Wilson Foundation have decided not to make an award for unselfish service for 1925 owing to a difference among the trustees regarding the most meritorious candidate. The New York Times learns it was decided to share the prize between Sir Austen Chamberlain, M. Briland and Herr Stresemann for their services at Locarno, but hints were conveyed to the trustees that Herr Stresemann was unable to accept because President Wilson was responsible for betraying the German people.—*Reuter's American Service*.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB v. ROYAL NAVY.

The following will represent the Club and the Royal Navy in a match to be played on Saturday, at 3 p.m.

Club.—H. J. Armstrong, C. B. Easterbrook, E. F. Stewart, A. S. Hett, Lammer, J. Morrison, Ralph, J. Ralston, H. R. Forsyth, J. Foster, M. Smith, L. Smith, R. W. Lee, H. Beveridge and R. Millar.

Navy.—Tel. Mortimer, P. O. Cowley, Lt. Comdr. Lyle, E. R. A. Linher, E. R. A. Bothwell, Mid. Rowe, E. R. A. Northwood, Lieut. Comdr. Bower, Lt. Garnon-Williams, Lt. Windcher, Lt. Sherwood, Sub-Lt. Verker, E. R. A. McTaggart, A. B. Acott and Sto. Stafford.

THE RUMANIAN THRONE.

PRINCE CHARLES IN VOLUNTARY EXILE.

Bukharest, Jan. 6. Prince Charles in his letter of renunciation, in addition to renouncing his titles and prerogatives, and his rights over his son and the latter's property, undertakes not to return to Rumania for ten years and then only with the authority of the sovereign.—*Reuter*.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling has been awarded the gold medal of the Royal Society of Literature. It was presented to him by Lord Balfour at the centenary banquet in the New Princes' Galleries.

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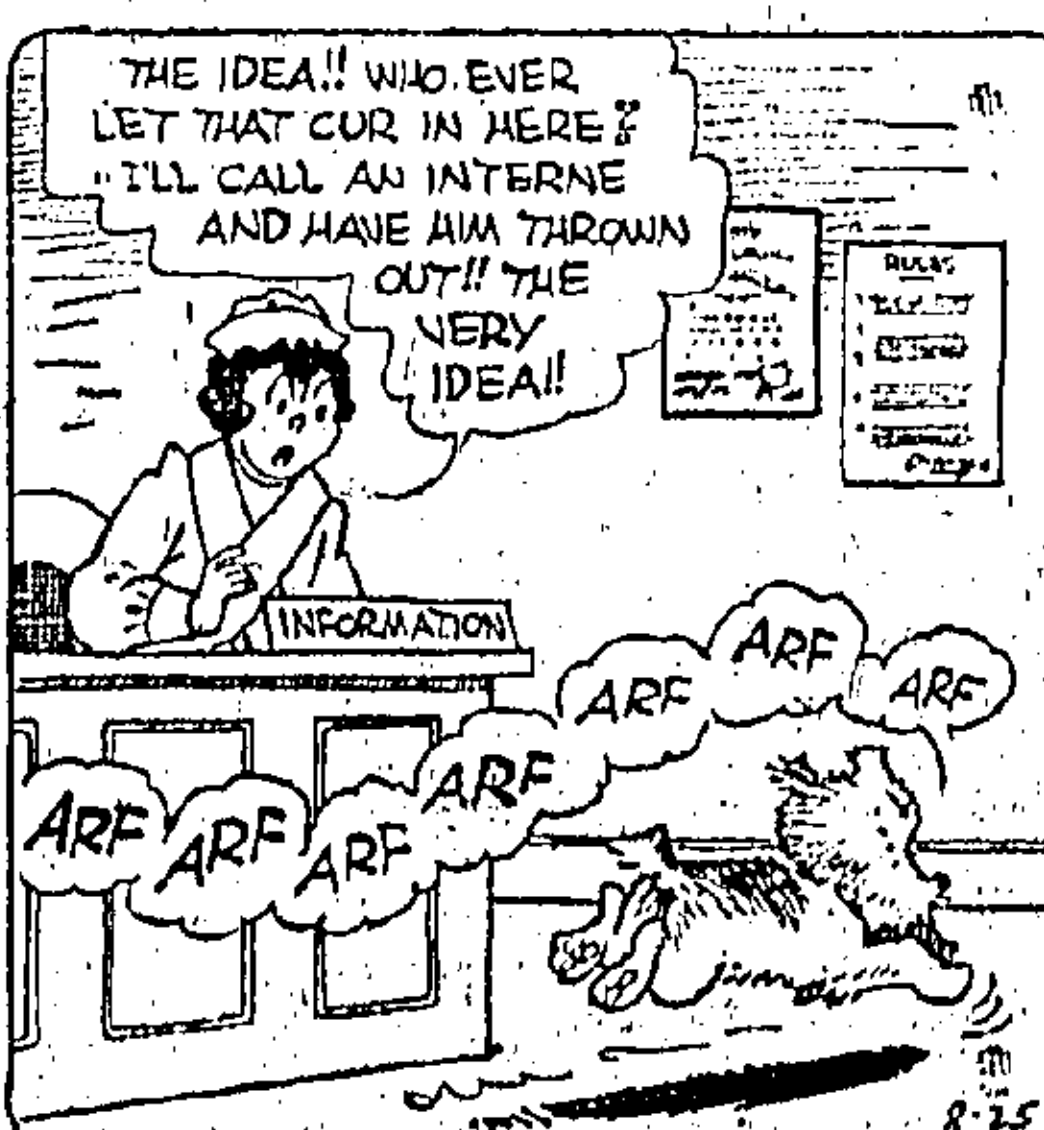
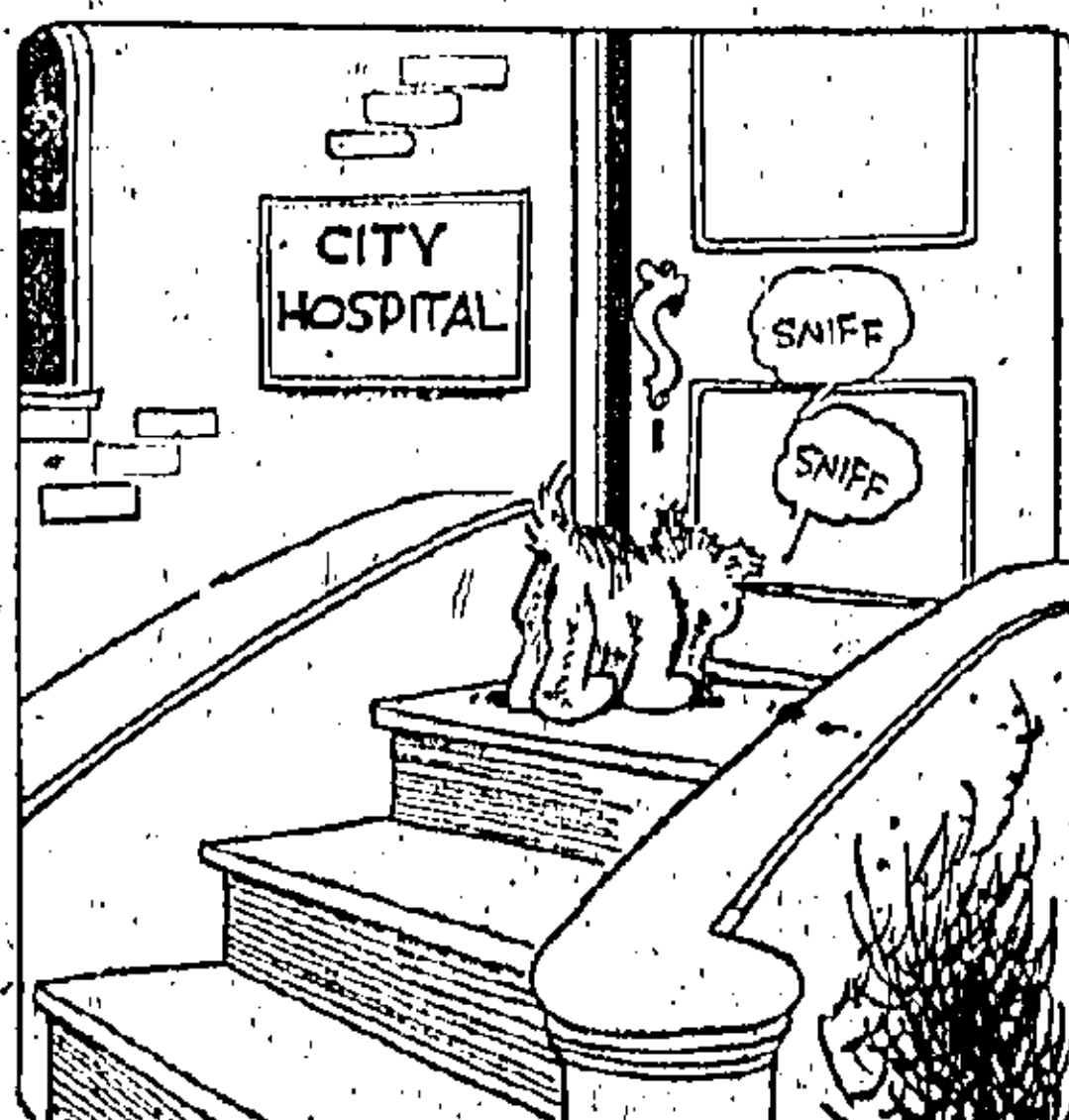


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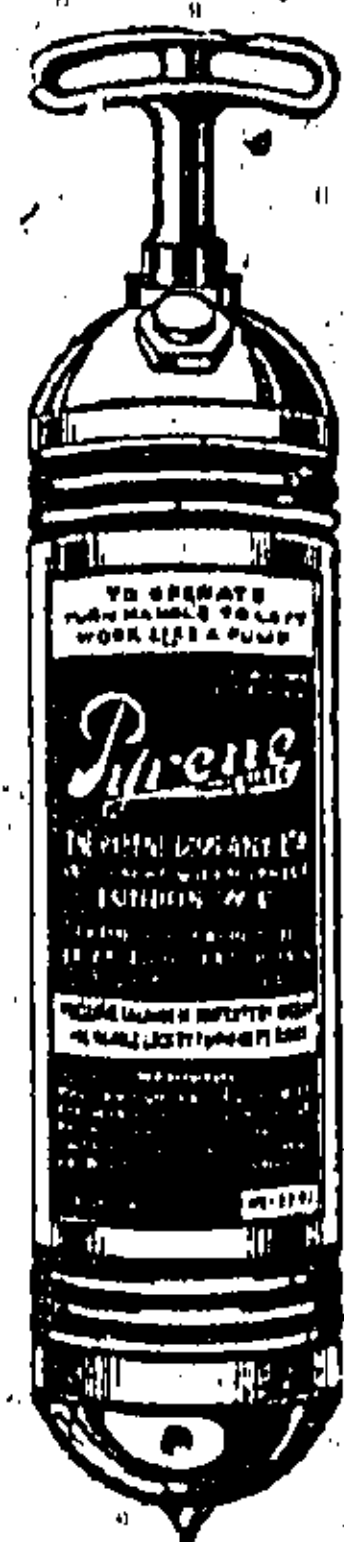
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THURSDAY, JAN. 7, 1926.

THE SHING MUN
SCHEME.

When the big batch of financial
minutes were being dealt with at
the recent meeting of the Finance
Committee of the Council, Sir
Henry Pollock, K.C., asked a
question on a vote relating to
expenditure on the Shing Mun
Valley waterworks scheme, and,
although that question was of
prime public importance and in-
terest, there was no very illu-
minating answer given. Sir
Henry wished to know when the
Shing Mun Valley scheme would
be completed and he was told
that certain of the contracts
were not even let yet. To bring
the waters of the Shing Mun
river to a point near to the ex-
isting Kowloon reservoir (the
Shek Lai Pui Valley) has entailed
the making of costly conduits
and driving of two long tunnels
and if, because of the present
darkened situation, there is going
to be a lengthy postponement of
the concluding stages of the
scheme, then much of the cost
already incurred will have been
unnecessary. It would have
been interesting if Sir Henry
Pollock had pressed for an
answer because we fear that the
city of Victoria will not get re-
lief from water shortage, which
the Shing Mun scheme was to
afford, until long after it anti-
cipates. The original Shing Mun
scheme entailed the building of
huge reservoirs upon the slopes of
Taimoshan, and we think it is
quite right that that portion of the
scheme should be put back until
such time as the Colony has
much more money to spend, but
we do believe that it would be an
act of real economy and good
administrative provision of a
very much needed public service
if the Government proceeded as
quickly as possible with the task
of bringing the Shing Mun river
water over to Hongkong. We
have heard a whisper that the
scheme will be, more or less,
hung up after the present
contracts are completed and that
the water which will have been
brought as far as the Shek Lai
Pui valley will go to feed
Shamshui and new Kowloon to
amplify the supply to Kowloon
itself. If that is the case it will
be a very expensive augmenta-
tion, for Kowloon's supply could
have been increased at much less
cost than has been incurred in

these first Shing Mun scheme
works. We think the Govern-
ment's best policy would be to
complete the minimum works
necessary to tap the Shing Mun
river itself and then bring the
water by trans-harbour pipe line
to the City of Victoria so that it
can be fed into the distribution
system on this side and so
augment the Colony's supply at
the point where augmentation is
most needed.

One very readily recognises the
fact that these are uncertain days
in which the strictest economy
should be exercised, but there
should be the very earliest
possible relief for the thousands
of Chinese on the City side who,
for so many months of the year,
are forced to exist on shortened
hours of water supply. By all
means postpone the full com-
pletion of the scheme, but go
sufficiently far with the work as
to render what has already been
done of the greatest possible
usefulness. We think the public
ought to learn officially what are
the Government's intentions.

A Public Need.

There is one matter arising out
of the recent disastrous fire at
the Hongkong Hotel which deserves
notice by the authorities, and
that is the necessity for the pro-
vision of suitable lavatory accom-
modation in some central part
of the city for Europeans. It is true
that such accommodation exists
in most business offices, but a
large section of the public, such
as visitors to the port and local
folk shopping in town, have in
the past had to rely therefor on
one or two hotels. This is not
as it should be, for it is no part
of a company's business to supply
facilities which ought to be pro-
vided by the authorities. In
different parts of the city there
are quite a number of Govern-
ment-erected latrines for the
native population, but no pro-
vision whatever has been made
for European residents, badly
needed though it is. No town
which has pretensions to moder-
nity should neglect to provide
such conveniences for the com-
munity, and the shortcoming has
too long persisted in Hongkong.

What is needed is a well-built
convenience, somewhere in the
centre of the city, with paid
attendants in charge to see that
it is kept in good order and in a
state of cleanliness. This is a
matter which should not be at all
beyond the means of the authori-
ties, and the provision of such a
place would meet a real everyday
need.

Exploring New Guinea.

The news that an American
scientific expedition is about to
explore New Guinea, and that it
is equipped with an aeroplane
and the members are armed with
rifles and tear-gas bombs, re-
minds one that, in these days
when nearly every part of the
world has been penetrated by the
roving white man, the interior of
the island of New Guinea still
remains in the undisputed pos-
session of its primitive aboriginal
inhabitants. Expeditions have
made several attempts ere this to
explore the country beyond the
coastal areas, but a pestilential
climate and savage, cannibal
tribes, have provided a hitherto
insuperable obstacle. That the
present venture is meant to
succeed is evidenced by the use
of an aeroplane for journeying to
previously inaccessible points, as
well as gas bombs of a type re-
cently found of great effective-
ness in rendering an unruly mob
hors de combat. The history of
New Guinea, since its discovery
by western adventurers, is an
interesting one. It was first
sighted by D'Abreu in 1511, and
was named by Retz in 1546.
The enterprising East India Com-
pany established a settlement in
1793; and the Dutch, then ex-
panding their tropical empire,
annexed the western half of the
island in 1828. In 1884 the
remainder of the territory was
divided between Britain and
Germany, the British section
being named Papua in 1905. In
1914, soon after the Great War
broke out, the German part was
conquered by an expedition sent
from Australia, and is retained
under Commonwealth control.
The population, which is rough-
ly estimated at three quarters of
a million, includes several wild
pigmy tribes, of Negro stock,
some of whom have never been
visited by any civilized man.
There is still much to be dis-
covered in the depths of the

DAY BY DAY.

IF A MAN OF EDUCATION, WHO
HAS HEALTH, EYES, HANDS, AND
LEISURE, WANTS AN OBJECT, IT
IS ONLY BECAUSE GOD ALMIGHTY
HAS BESTOWED ALL THOSE BLES-
SINGS UPON A MAN WHO DOES
NOT DESERVE THEM.—*Saunders*

The opening rate of the dollar
on demand to-day was 2s. 4.7/16d.

Will "Curious" and "Astomish-
ed" please forward his name and
address?

The Observatory forecast for
to-morrow is: N.E. winds, mode-
rate; generally fair, fog in morn-
ing.

Mr. Carson Taylor, of the
Manila Bulletin, is in the Colony
on his way back to Manila from
the United States.

To-night the Chinese friends of
the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher
are entertaining him to a fare-
well dinner at the Yee Wo
Restaurant.

A transportation company
operating from Birmingham, Ala.,
has installed radio receiving sets
in several of its buses in order to
relieve the monotony of long
rides.

According to reports from
Rome, a penny-in-the slot radio
set is operated in that city. A
person gets to hear one selection
for his cent, and he must be
content with whatever the
operator tunes in on.

Out of the 500 applications for
the position as announcer of
station 2LO, London, only three
were found to possess the
necessary qualifications. One will
be selected from the three.

Tokyo, Dec. 23.—The court-
martial at the Yokosuka navy
yard to-day sentenced Heiichi
Suzuki to six years imprison-
ment for proposing to sell to
Frank E. Jorday, an American,
an alleged naval secret last July.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A
movement was started today with
the backing of Herbert Hoover,
secretary of commerce, and the
principal rubber consuming
trades to cut down the American
consumption of rubber through
organization.

A municipal draughts board,
twenty feet by twenty feet,
constructed of cement, in
Muggrave Park, South Brisbane,
with large wooden draughts
pushed by long sticks, is being
used in the Queensland draughts
championship tournament.

Dust in radio sets often causes
a loss of efficiency. This is
especially true in wet weather
when the dust becomes damp and
allows feeble radio currents to
leak. Owners of radio sets
should be careful to keep the set
and its parts well dusted.

U.S. COAL STRIKE.

DEADLOCK AT
CONFERENCE.

New York, Jan. 6.
A strong revulsion of feeling
against the coal strike is indi-
cated in a telegram from the
publishers of leading newspapers
in the anthracite region to mine-
owners and the miners' repre-
sentatives who have reached a
deadlock at a conference here.
The telegram draws attention to
the colossal financial loss, the
paralysis of business, the loss of
the market for hard coal and the
heart-breaking distress caused
among the miners. It adds that
the parties' differences regarding
arbitration do not justify a further
division and the public will hold
the leaders of both sides respon-
sible for the misfortune of every-
body concerned.—*Reuter's Ameri-
can Service.*

jungle-clad, mountainous country,
and the American explorers will
probably have a great deal to
report when they return. Certain-
ly the days of the dwarf
cannibals' complete retirement
from the outside world are num-
bered. They are about to be
tracked down and minutely
investigated despite any objections
they might have to such unsought
publicity.

ATHERLY CASE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

was in possession of witness un-
till the 31st October.

Mr. Jenkin formally made de-
claration of the application on his
part for the production of the
book in question, and went on to
make a second application for the
production of 16 cheques drawn
by Mr. Atherley on his account,
in particular for the production
of a cheque for \$102 referred to
by Mr. Zeitlyn in yesterday's pro-
ceedings.

Mr. Jenkin (to witness).—Where
did these cheques go?—They were
credited to the Company's account
at the Chartered Bank.

Mr. Jenkin then handed to wit-
ness what he described as the
deposit slips of Mr. Atherley's
account for March 24th.

Mr. Zeitlyn.—Do I understand
my friend to say that that is
the actual slip?

Mr. Jenkin.—No, I gave notice
to produce. They should be in
Atherley's custody unless he
destroyed them. I shall prove
these documents.

His Lordship.—They are not the
bank deposit slips you are handing
in?

Mr. Jenkin.—No they are copies
which were made out and signed by
Atherley.

Witness was then handed
copies of deposit slips of
March 24th, 25th, 26th and
28th, they being marked in that
order "CKY1" "CKY2" "CKY3"
"CKY4."

Witness stated that he had seen
similar documents on or about the
dates given.

At the request of Mr. Jenkin,
the documents were compared with
a certified translation of the com-
pradore book written in Chinese.

PAID TO ATHERLEY.

CKY1, he said, agreed with the
items recorded on March 24th, the
total being \$1,641.

Mr. Jenkin.—Now look at pri-
soner's banking account?—The
same figure \$1,641 has been paid
into his account.

Witness, in further re-examina-
tion, said that the same applied to
CKY2 on March 25th when
\$1,112.82 went into Atherley's
account. On March 26th, said wit-
ness, \$300 went into the proper
repository, the Company's account,
while three items totalling \$73.50,
as shown by CKY3, were paid into
Atherley's account. On March
28th, CKY4 corresponded with the
books in that it showed that
\$447.68 were paid into accused's
account, while \$24.14 went in the
Company's account.

Mr. Jenkin then referred to the
point made by Mr. Zeitlyn yester-
day to the effect that an altera-
tion had been made in the pro-
missory note book in order that it
might be said that the cheque for
\$102 was drawn by Atherley on
March 29th. "I now specifically
call for the cheque drawn by
Atherley and debited to his banking
account on March 29th. We all
know that cheques drawn are not
debited on the same day. There is
an allegation of fraud in these
books and I want to see that the
cheque to see that the date on it
was not March 28th."

Mr. Zeitlyn.—I produce nothing;
I have nothing to produce.

Mr. Jenkin (to witness).—That
cheque for \$102, handed to you on
March 29th or the previous day
was that in payment of some small
O.K'd bills?—No.

PAST ERRORS IN BOOKS.

How long have you been com-
pradore with Getz, July 1921?—Yes.
And you have kept books similar
to "C" since your compradoreship?
—Yes.

Has at any time inspection of
your books been requested either
by the manager or any other
authorised person in Getz Bors?—
Never.

Does that answer refer to all
books?—Yes.

Mr. Zeitlyn.—Has your Lord-
ship got that answer; there is the
book Exhibit "A."

Mr. Jenkin (to witness).—That
book "A" is a firm's book kept by
you?—Yes.

Made up by information supplied
by persons in the office proper?—
Yes, with the exception of the
"When Paid" column.

Mr. Jenkin then said that the
defence having laid stress on
errors in totals in the compradore's
books, it was necessary for him to
take the ground from their feet by
showing that previous to the dates
with which they were concerned
errors were frequently made in the

books of the compradore. On
January 10th the Chinese book
showed the receipt of a cheque for
\$319.57 and a total of \$444.35.
The English book, which was
supposed to be a translation, showed
the cheque as \$219.37 and the right
total, \$444.35. In that case a
figure was wrong. I will show you
a case where an item was omitted
and the total remained the same.
He showed that on February 11th,
an item of \$101.16 was omitted.

Having shown a mistake on
another day, Mr. Jenkin said that
there were many others all prior
to March 24th. "I don't think
further examples are necessary,"
he added, "but in any case perhaps
some day someone will tell us how
this book can possibly involve Mr.
Atherley."

CHANGE OF PROCEDURE.

Witness agreed that the pro-
ceeds of the sale of papers, seven-
teen items in March, all showed a
note to the effect that they were
paid to the manager on April 1st.
Prisoner's banking account showed
a payment of \$4,455 on that date.
Mr. Zeitlyn.—You have not
given us the totals of those seven-
teen items.

Mr. Jenkin.—Oh, \$5,981.93; the
difference is some \$1,500.

Thenceforward, Mr. Chau, were
large sums of money collected
from the Company's customers
handed to Atherley?—Yes.

There was a general change of
procedure in the disposal of
money received?—Yes.

Mr. Jenkin then said that he
proposed to show that although
the money received from clients
was paid into Atherley's account,
the books were made to show that
the money was received on the
proper dates. The bank paying-
in book appeared to have been
falsified.

The amounts were entered into the
paying-in book as a matter of rou-
tine in order that they might be
entered into the firm's cash books.
The compradore, in answer to a
question, said that the cash books
were not the concern of the com-
pradore department.

His Lordship.—I don't quite see
how this is evidence against
Atherley.

Mr. Jenkin.—In order to make
my point clear I have had to go
right through the procedure. I
am embarrassed by being unable
to force the line the defence was
going to take. The case put to
the witness yesterday was that
Atherley requested sums of money
to be paid into his account. The
question is whether it was a re-
quest or a direction.

His Lordship.—I think the de-
fence is that the whole thing was
a transaction between Mr. Ather-
ley and the compradore, that
the compradore apparently treat-
ed the firm's money as his own and
paid it into Atherley's account.

Mr. Zeitlyn.—I am glad I was
able to make it clear to you, my
Lord.

His Lordship.—Mr. Zeitlyn says
that Mr. Atherley's idea was that
he wanted money from the com-
pradore. He apparently did not
care where it came from, but he
regarded it as a loan from the
compradore to himself.

Mr. Zeitlyn.—That is quite
right. I wish I could have put
it as clearly myself.

Mr. Jenkin proceeded to talk of
\$20,000 received by Atherley in
one month, and he was interrupted
by Sir Henry Gollan, who said that
Mr. Jenkin did not have a roving
commission to delve into the whole
account.

Mr. Jenkin.—Mr. Zeitlyn has
made it imperative that I should.
He has gone out of his way to put
to witness that a series of large
cheques were drawn by Atherley
for the purpose of quitting money
he had borrowed and paying
O.K'd bills. This is wholly un-
true, as it is my duty to prove, and
I am unable to avoid going into
details concerning dates subse-
quent to those concerned in the
case.

Mr. Jenkin (to witness).—Ac-
cording to Exhibit "B" the Blue
bird item and the Chin Chan Chun
item were collected on March 24th
and 28th, respectively?—Yes.

Now look at CKY1, you have
Atherley's receipt for the Blue
bird?—Yes.

And in CKY4 you have his re-
ceipt for the Chin Chan Chun?—
Yes.

Those two amounts total \$1,218.
29?—Yes.

Now Atherley's banking account
shows a debit on April 1st of
\$1,218.29?—Yes.

Mr. Jenkin.—I would like to
know what O.K'd bills were repre-
sented by that cheque, since it
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LATEST PICTURES FROM HOME



This photograph was taken at the dinner party given by Sir Austen Chamberlain in London on the occasion of the signing of the Locarno Treaty. Left to right are seen:— Signor Scialoja (Italy), Dr. Luther and Dr. Stresemann (Germany), Mr. Baldwin, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Lady Chamberlain, Dr. Benes (Czechoslovakia), M. Briand (France), Count Skrzynski (Poland), and M. Vandervelde (Belgium).



Group taken after the signing of the Locarno Treaty at the Foreign Office in London. Amongst those seen in the picture are Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, M. Briand, Dr. Luther, Dr. Stresemann, Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain, Master Chamberlain, Miss Betty Baldwin, M. Vandervelde, Dr. Benes, Signor Scialoja, Count Skrzynski, and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill.

EARTHQUAKE AND FLOOD.

REPORTS FROM BELGIUM AND HOLLAND.

Liege, Jan. 6.
An earthquake of two seconds' duration took place last night. Furniture was shaken and people ran out of their houses.

A message from Namur says that an earthquake of three seconds' duration took place on Monday night.—*Reuter*.

VILLAGES INUNDATED.

Amsterdam, Jan. 6.
The fall of the big rivers continues, but as a result of the dyke of the river Vecht, in the Province of Overijssel, bursting a number of villages are inundated. Two light earthquake shocks were registered at Maastricht.—*Reuter*.

DISTRICTS EVACUATED.

Brussels, Jan. 6.
The flood situation has improved at Ghent, Namur, Dinant and Charleroi but the floods have worsened in the Antwerp district. Villages in the valleys of Maplaigne and Hollam have been evacuated. Floods are also worse in the Dender district, where detachments of sappers are distributing food to isolated households.—*Reuter*.

The Forest of Dean (which is State property) with the adjacent beauties of the Wye Valley, may be converted into a national park for the British Isles. Lord Blodisloe, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, made this announcement recently when he presided over a lecture before the Royal Society of Arts.

ATHERLEY CASE.

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went straight into the Company's account.

Mr. Jenkin was proceeding to give further examples.

His Lordship:—Don't you think this is by way of argument?

Mr. Jenkin:—Yes, my Lord. But I can put it through the witness.

His Lordship:—But you are using CKYI and you are not strictly entitled to, since you have not proved them.

Mr. Jenkin:—This point arose directly from the cross-examination.

His Lordship:—You can put it in the form of questions, but I don't think you can use CKYI though you have undertaken to prove it.

The case is proceeding.

SINISTER DISPATCH.

ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

A somewhat startling comment on British relations with America during the Great War was made recently by Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, in delivering the second Walter Page memorial lecture at the Central Hall, Westminster.

What would give the Page letters an imperishable value for the historian, commented Mr. Fisher, was the light which they threw upon these relations. From this point of view, the letters constituted a disquieting, if not an alarming, contribution to political literature.

It was clear from them that there was a time during the war when relations were seriously strained.

It was manifest that without the most prudent handling on the part of Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Page, a state of exasperation might have been caused over the interruption of American commerce by the blockade, which would have led, not let them hope in any case to war, but to wounding memories which would have long survived the peace.

"When we read," remarked Mr. Fisher, "of Sir Cecil Spring Rice telling Colonel House that, if a certain dispatch had come to him as originally written, and had been forwarded to Sir Edward Grey, it would almost have been a declaration of war, and that if the papers had got hold of it, the greatest panic would have ensued, we feel very uncomfortable."

"We ask ourselves whether the crust which divides us from the fiery chaos is really so thin, and whether the good understanding between two great nations is at the mercy of a small knot of ill-informed and narrow officials."

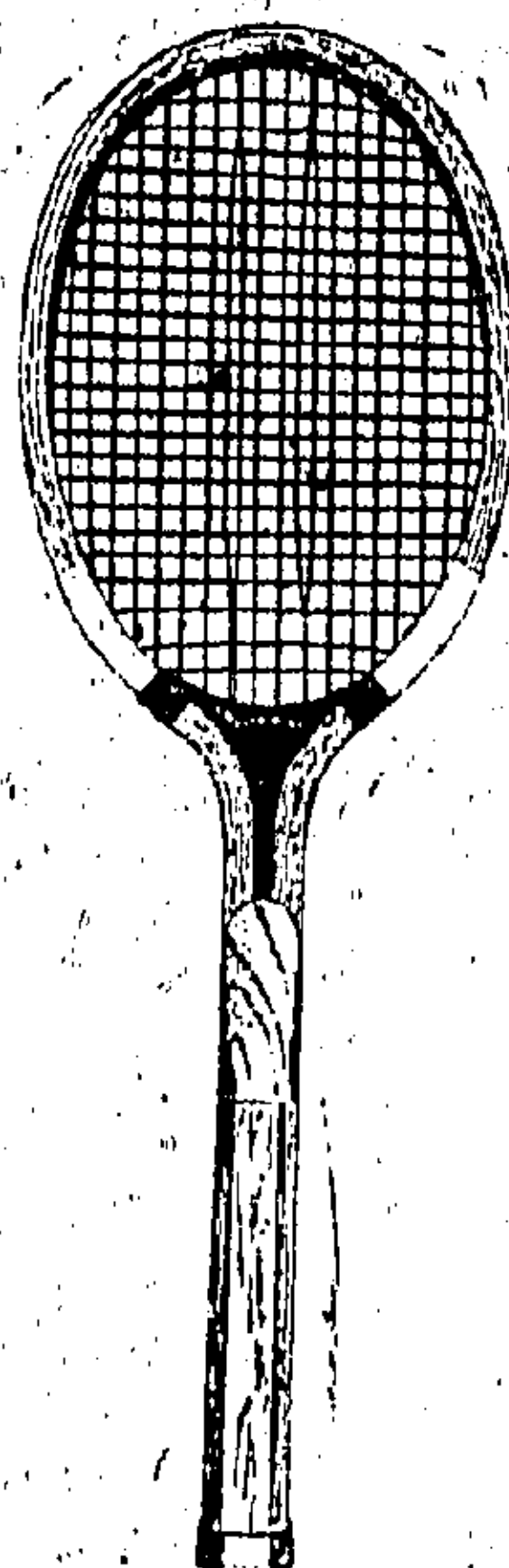


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RADIO BEATEN.

ROLE OF THE CARRIER PIGEON.

Radio and all its wonders has yet one task to accomplish—the task of the carrier pigeon.

"And this it never can do," declares Captain Ray R. Delhauer, until recently pigeon expert for the United States army.

Delhauer is firm in his faith in the pigeon as a dependable means of communication during war time. Recognizing the most amazing promises of radio he yet holds that the carrier pigeon will be used in any war to come.

"In the first place pigeons can be used to carry messages with minimum possibility of their being intercepted. And if they are intercepted the sender's location need not be disclosed," he points out.

"But, a radio broadcasting station can be traced. Its messages can be picked up and decoded. The pigeon offers an important advantage over radio when a spy in the enemy's territory is at work. How else than by pigeon could a spy communicate with his own force? He wouldn't dare set up a radio station."

The captain says that the Germans frequently sent messages out of England to Germany by pigeon during the World War. To further prove the efficacy of pigeon communication he relates several incidents from the war.

WAR REMINISCENCES.

"One German spy disguised as a shepherd was discovered by a roadside along which troops were marching to the front. An officer's horse shied and stopped on what appeared to be a sheep lying on the grass. The 'sheep' was a container for carrier pigeons used to send information to the Germans.

"Another instance—a hunchback was arrested in Paris on suspicion of being a spy. Taken to French headquarters and examined, the hump on his back proved to be a container for pigeons. All he had to do was to scribble bits of information, place it in a capsule fastened to the pigeon, and let the bird go."

As for distance, Delhauer asserts that pigeons flew 1800 miles during the war.

"Some of them averaged 700 miles a day, and for short distances they have flown as fast as 3500 to 3700 yards a minute."

"One of the principal obstacles or dangers to pigeons are trained falcons, but the pigeon whistle has been successful in scaring off the falcons."

"Back to radio, again, look at Japan's last earthquake. All modern means of communication were disrupted. The pigeon was used."

"And during the Corpus Christi tidal wave pigeons afforded the only means of communication."

"There is little doubt about the importance of the military pigeon service, regardless of radio, and it is my belief that pigeons will always be used, radio or no radio."



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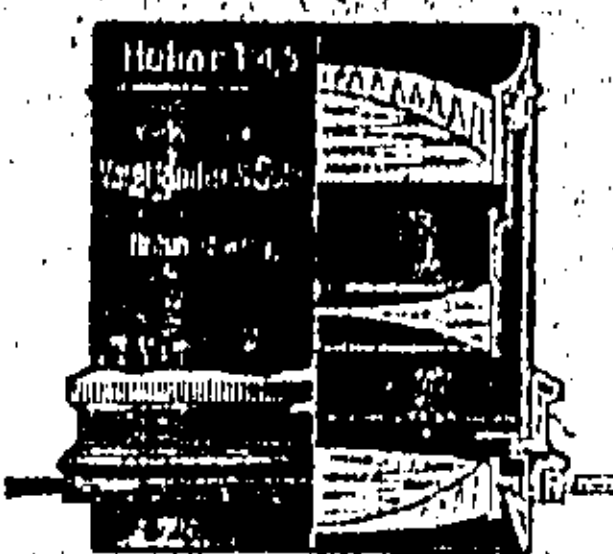
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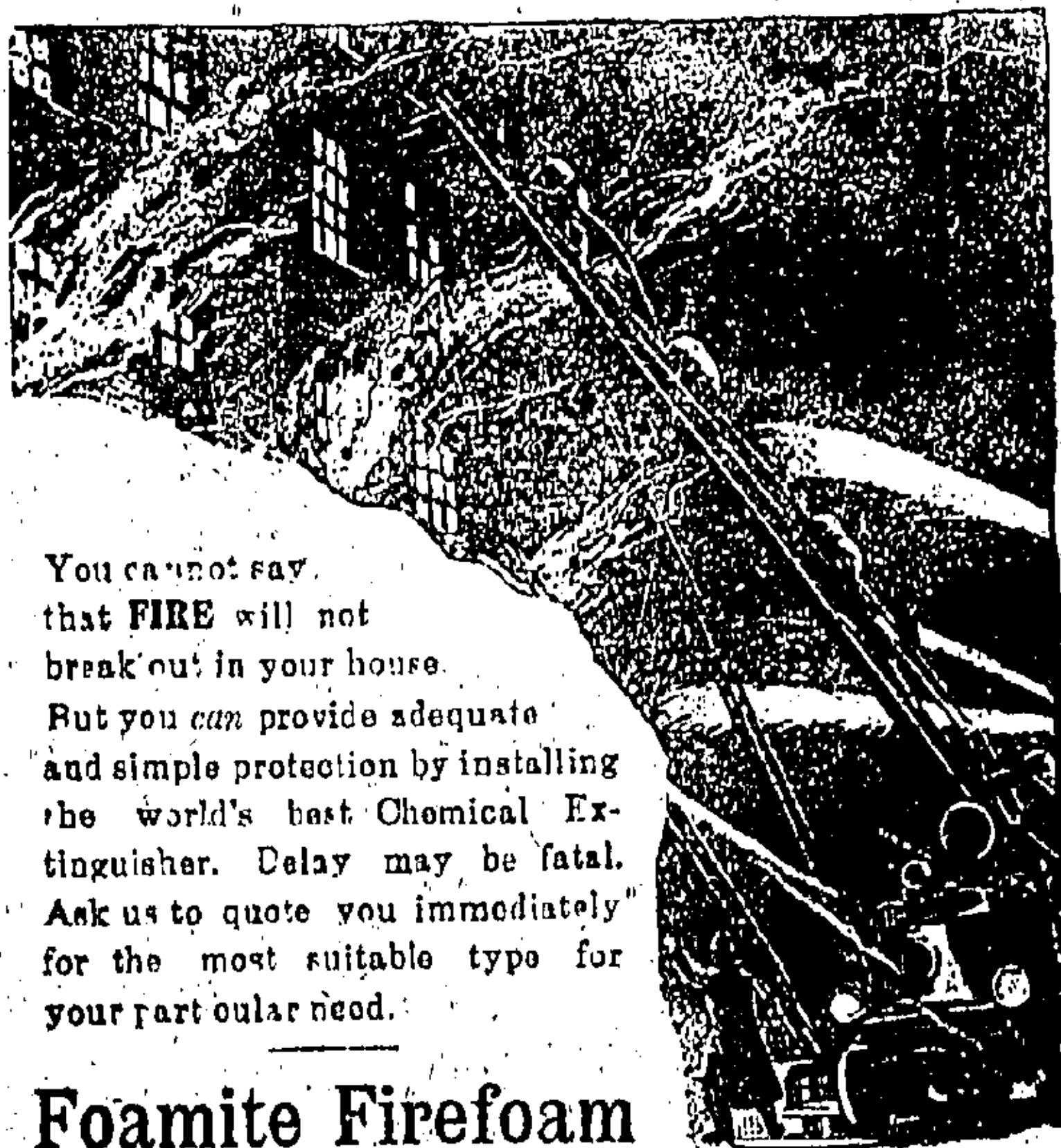
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LOITERERS IMPRISONED.

PEEKED SUSPICIOUSLY INTO PEDESTRIAN'S POCKETS.

Attempt to Bribe a Policeman.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, two Chinese appeared on charges of loitering with intent to commit a felony, with an additional charge of offering a bribe to a police constable against the first defendant.

Mr. G. R. Haywood defended both men.

The prosecution alleged that the defendants were observed by two Chinese district watchmen in Jer House Street on the 2nd. Inst. wandering aimlessly and peering suspiciously into the pockets of pedestrians. The men were followed along Queen's Road and at Wing On Street they approached the two police officers. The first defendant made a remark about the cold weather, at the same time offering one of the watchmen \$3, as "tea money." The men were then taken into custody.

For the defence, it was alleged that the constables, knowing that the first defendant had had a previous conviction for larceny, attempted to extort a bribe from him and when they failed they proceeded to arrest the two defendants.

Mr. Haywood pointed out the improbability of a man offering a police officer a bribe to "get him out of the way." The defendants had they any criminal intentions, would have retired, on seeing their plans interfered with by the appearance of the two watchmen, and await their opportunity at a later period.

His Worship convicted and imposed sentence of six weeks' hard labour on the first defendant on the first charge with a further month on the second count. The second defendant was sent to prison for two weeks.

FENG'S WORLD TOUR.

TRIP THROUGH RUSSIA TO AVOID SHANGHAI.

Fears Fate of "Little Hsu."

Tokyo, Jan. 6.

The Foreign Office spokesman, discussing Feng Yu-hsiang's decision to make a world tour, attached no special significance to a preliminary visit to Russia, but considered the chief reason why this route should be taken to be the fear of sharing "Little Hsu's" fate if proceeding via Shanghai, Japan and America.

He anticipates that Feng will become a very popular Chinese leader after his return, but expects Wu Pei-fu will take advantage of his absence and probably re-appear from his seclusion, so it is understood that the Government is watching possible developments closely, though it expects China will be peaceful during the next few months. With Feng absent and Chang's teeth drawn temporarily, it is considered that Tuan will feel easier in his mind.—*Reuter.*

Another War?

Peking, Jan. 6.

Tuan Chi-jui last evening telegraphed to Feng Yu-hsiang urging him not to insist on retiring, as the situation is still difficult. He badly needs the co-operation of his colleagues to share the burden.

Hsu Shih-ying also wired requesting Feng to return to Kalgan. It is reported in Chinese circles that Li Ching-lin and Chang Tsung-chang are preparing for more fighting. It is suggested they will act on the defensive on the Tientsin-Pukow line and attack

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

MIDNIGHT FRIGHT IN RHINELAND.

Slight Damage.

Cologne, Jan. 6.

An earthquake shock was experienced at 12.40 this morning, of five seconds duration. Buildings shook violently, and many people rushed unclad into the street and spent the night in the open. Damage was slight, only districts adjacent to the Rhine being affected.—*Reuter.*

THE SHANGHAI SOLATIUM.

REJECTION OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

Shanghai, Dec. 6.

It is officially confirmed that the Chinese Commissioner for Foreign Affairs at Shanghai has returned to the Council the cheque for \$75,000 offered as a solatium for the shooting on May 30, on instructions from Peking, who consider the amount insufficient.—*Reuter.*

Honan. Pi Shou-cheng left Tsing-tao on January 4 for Tsinan. It is expected that his four thousand troops will be sent to the Tehchow front. Rolling stock is being concentrated at Tsingtao, Weihsen and Tsinanfu.—*Reuter.*

QUEEN OF OLD CARTHAGE.

EXCAVATOR'S DESERT FIND.

The *Times* Paris correspondent, cabling from Algiers, says that Count Byron de Prook, Director of American Excavations at Carthage, claims to have discovered under the desert sand near Tamani Rakat in the Hoggar region of the Sahara, a great tomb several thousand years old containing the body of Queen Tinhanan, wonderfully preserved, and wearing a gold and jewelled diadem, five precious stoned necklaces and nineteen gold and silver bracelets.

The sarcophagus is surrounded by pieces of wonderfully carved wood furniture, all undamaged.

A large number of articles has also been found, filling forty-six cases, including many precious stones and other treasures.

The tomb is said to resemble one at Blida, near Algiers, believed to have been the burial place of a member of the ancient dynasty of Numidia, perhaps Juba the Second.

BRITISH STATE PENSIONS.

150,000 APPLICANTS INVADE POST OFFICES.

London, Jan. 6.

Nearly 150,000 applications for State pensions, for widows and orphans were dealt with in British post-offices when the scheme came into operation for the first time yesterday.—*Reuter.*

HULA DANCE.

PASTOR BANS CHURCH PERFORMANCE.

A hot controversy took place in Honolulu recently among members of the congregation of the Kawaiahae Church, famous Hawaiian religious institution, when the question came up as to whether the Hawaiian hula should be danced on the church premises. The congregation was planning a benefit social in the church's club house and the hula was suggested as one of the numbers on the programme.

Advocates of the dance pointed out that the hula was originally a religious dance and that there should be no objection to it as part of the programme. Those who were opposed to it said the hula had no place on the church premises, and finally carried their point when the Reverend Akako Akana ruled that it should not be given on the church ground.

Kawaiahae Church is one of the oldest institutions in the islands still standing on its original site. Surrounding grass houses of another age have long since been replaced by stately edifices of a modern civic character. It was built from coral stone with the help of King Kamehameha III and given to the Hawaiians.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling is offering prizes of £50 and £30 for the best essays (in prose, verse or drama) by a St. Andrew's University student, on "The Influence of the Democratic Idea on the Spirit, Work and Outlook of the Individual of a Generation Hence."

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CRICKET.

KOWLOON C. C. v H. M. S. HERMES.

H. M. S. Hermes were visitors to the Kowloon C. C. yesterday afternoon and returned defeated by 40 runs and one wicket. Batting first, the Hermes opened none too well, losing five wickets with only 20 runs on the board. The later batsman improved matters somewhat, the total eventually reaching 89. Eng. Lieut. Bennett, Lyl and Capt. Morris shared the wickets.

Kowloon passed their opponents total for the loss of five wickets, and stumps were drawn with 135 up for the loss of nine wickets. Pay Lt. Allen secured four wickets for 53. Lt. Sillitoe two for 27. Scores:

H. M. S. Hermes.	
Lt. Sillitoe, b Bennett	9
Lt. Garbons Williams, b Lyl	5
Surg. Lt. Comdr. Greenstreet, b Bennett	10
Bdmr. Holloway, c Lyl, b Bennett	3
Lt. A. C. Morley, c Lyl, b Bennett	9
Marine Watson, c Bennett, b Lyl	0
Pay Lt. Allen, c Hall, b Bennett	12
P. O. Overbury, c Bennett, b Morris	11
Lt. Phillips, c Green, b Lyl	18
E. R. A. Tinker, not out	15
Lt. Com. Beatty, c Nave, b Morris	0
Extras	6
Total	82

Bowling Analysis.	
O.	M. R. W.
J. C. Lyl	12 1 28 3
Eng. Lt. Bennett	12 3 41 5
Capt. Morris	2 3 11 2

Kowloon C. C.	
Lt. Hall, c Beatty, b Allen	1
J. C. Lyl, c Phillips, b Beatty	27
B. Petheram, b Allen	1
Capt. Morris, b Sillitoe	21
Capt. Walters, c and b Sillitoe	37
Pay Lt. Nave, run out	3
J. P. Robinson, b Allen	9
Eng. Lt. Bennett, c Overbury, b Allen	12
Sgt. Gifford, c Holloway, b Morley	11
S. E. Green, not out	5
Extras	3
Total (for 9 wks.)	135

Bowling Analysis.	
O.	M. R. W.
Lt. Com. Beatty	13 2 31 1
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Lt. Sillitoe	11 3 27 2
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Civil Service Teams.

The following will represent Civil Service in League matches on Saturday.

1st Team v. Craigengower on Craigengower ground.—F. J. de Rome (Captain), G. R. Sayer, E. B. Reed, A. E. Wood, E. C. Fincher, B. D. Evans, H. G. Wallington, F. Baker, E. W. Hamilton, F. E. Lawrence, F. H. Holdman. Reserve.—H. F. Harper.

2nd Team v. Hongkong 2nd on Civil Service ground.—W. H. Edmonds (Captain), H. F. Harper, H. E. Strange, C. H. Beardall, B. C. K. Hawkins, F. E. Booker, T. W. Carr, E. A. Bastin, A. W. Grimmit, H. P. Westlake, C. Sara. Reserves.—G. E. Ursell, G. G. Edwards, R. Smith.

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

THE SELECTION OF HONGKONG INTERPORT TEAM.

(BY "WANDERER.")

Though it is but a month before the Hongkong Football Association sends its team to Shanghai, where it is hoped to prove Hongkong's right to retain for another year the Hongkong Telegraph trophy, the Association has up to the present made no intimation regarding the probable eleven, or, for that matter, even the possible selections.

It sometimes occurs to one that meetings of the Council of the Association are not called with that frequency which permits of full attention to all matters in hand. One can appreciate that a long session spent in enquiry into some alleged misconduct on the field, or some subject of like nature, does not encourage the expenditure of further time in discussing matters which on the surface do not appear to be of paramount importance.

The selection of the Interport team is, I suggest, one of real urgency, and I say so because it does not follow that a player selected, automatically makes the trip North. All players will need to secure at least a fortnight's leave, and the sooner the players are given the opportunity of putting the question to their *taipans* the better.

The position at present, I am given to understand, is that the Interport selection committee has yet to be chosen. The team will not present a difficult problem except in regard to the left back position and the wing half-backs. It would do the Association no harm were they to inform those players who are regarded as certain in their respective positions that they will be asked to accompany the team. I am not by any means endeavouring to make the point that the members of the Association have been treating the question with total unconcern—that they have been watching play and players with one eye for new blood, and with the other for the form of past interporters. I have not the slightest doubt—but they do not appear to have made any definite move towards the selection of the fourteen players who will be expected to embark for Shanghai on February 9th.

My team selected a few weeks back has for varied reasons undergone trifling changes in the half-back line. On current form, the team which, in my opinion, is the best Hongkong can put into the field is:

Clark (Police), goal.
Wheeler (Kowloon), right back.
Wynne (Police), left back.
McKelvie (Kowloon), right half.
Sims (Kowloon), centre half.
Bristowe (Surreys), left half.
Charlesworth (Surreys), outside right.

Gosano (Club de Recreio), inside right.
Humberstone (Surreys), centre-forward.

Butler (Surreys), inside left.
Mackleworth (Surreys), outside left.

Reserves: Bishop (Club) back.
McGreavey (Surreys), half back, and if Chinese are allowed to be taken Suen Kam-shun (forward).
Whilst on the topic of the Hongkong Football Association it might be considered the right time for calling attention to the general practice of county football associations at home in regard to suspensions. It appears to be their considered view that publication of the list of suspensions after each meeting is part of the punishment to the player for his "crime." The names are published not only by county associations, but the Football Association also intimates to the Press, the decision in regard to any player ordered off the field, or in regard to any player who has been reported by the referee.

This practice for some reason which I have been unable to ascertain is not followed here, and it would not doubt prove most interesting if an answer could be supplied. I mention the matter to-day because I understand that at the last meeting of the Association, held this week, the council delved into the referee's report relating to the match between the Chinese and the Navy and which ended in fiasco. I understand that Lau Hing-chung the goalkeeper was suspended for some period at present unknown to me, and that action in respect of other players was also taken.

RESIGNING.



Tuan Chi-jui, China's Chief Executive, who is resigning his office.

DEBTS TO AMERICA.

THE LATEST PRONOUNCEMENT.

Washington, Jan. 6. Mr. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, in a report to the Finance Committee of the House, on debts to the United States, declared that the Committee of Debts does not favour the repayment of debts in full. The conditions of repayment, according to the capacity to pay by each debtor, will largely concern the rate of interest. The claims of the United States on foreign nations are not worth more than the friendship of a prosperous Europe.—*Indopacific*.

Washington, Jan. 6. The Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives has recommended the acceptance of the war debt agreements with Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Latvia, Estonia, Rumania and Italy. Several members opposed the acceptance of the last-named settlement.—*Reuter's American Service*.

DISARMAMENT.

U. S. PARTICIPATION.

Washington, Jan. 6. The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives voted unanimously in favour of the resolution authorising the participation of the United States in the preparatory disarmament conference at Geneva.—*Reuter's American Service*.

SAVINGS BANKS.

NEW COCHIN CHINA LAW.

Paris, Jan. 6. The Gazette publishes a decree bringing into force in Cochin China the law of 25th April, 1925, regarding Savings Banks.—*Indopacific*.

LATIN UNION.

Brussels, Jan. 6. The Government announces that by the end of 1926, it will adhere to the Latin Monetary Union.—*Indopacific*.

According to a report of the Austrian Minister in Constantinople the Austrian scholar, Colonel Dr. Georg Veith, was murdered while travelling alone in the neighbourhood of Zela, in Asia Minor, where he was pursuing historical studies. Two persons suspected of the deed have been arrested. The Turkish Minister has called upon the Government, and declared that Turkish authorities would do everything in their power to elucidate the occurrence and to punish the murderers.

There were six thousand odd spectators present at that game including a large number (five or six hundred) Europeans, and it would not injure the Association were those spectators shown that it is doing all it should be doing in the way of keeping the game as clean as human nature permits it to be, and in convincing clubs and players that it is the controlling body of football in the Colony.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day—

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Tugs, \$41 n.
Indo-China, \$38 n.
Shell Trans., \$8 1/2 b.
Star Farries, \$62 1/2 n.
Waterboats, \$16 b.
Oriental Nav., \$250 n.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$31 s.
Malabons, \$48 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$1.90 n.
Kailans, \$5 1/2 n.
Langkats, Tls. 33 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 5.45 n.
Rauhs, \$5.80 s.
Tronohs, \$8 1/2 n.
Ural Caspian, \$7 1/2 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$130 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$56 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 165 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 7 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 114 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$8 1/2 s.
H.K. Lands, \$68 1/2 n.
Realty, \$5 b.
Territories, \$6 b.
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Princes Bldgs, \$150 n.
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Ewos, Tls. 10 s.
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Canton Ices, \$7 1/2 n.
Cement, \$15.25 b.
China Buses, Tls. 10 1/2 b.
China Lights, \$15.10 n.
China Prov., \$8 1/2 n.
Constructions, \$2.25 b.
Dairy Farms, \$17 1/2 n.
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Macao Electric, \$40 n.
Developments, 30 cents, b.
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Tramways, \$24 1/2 n.
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Watsons (New), \$12 1/2 b.
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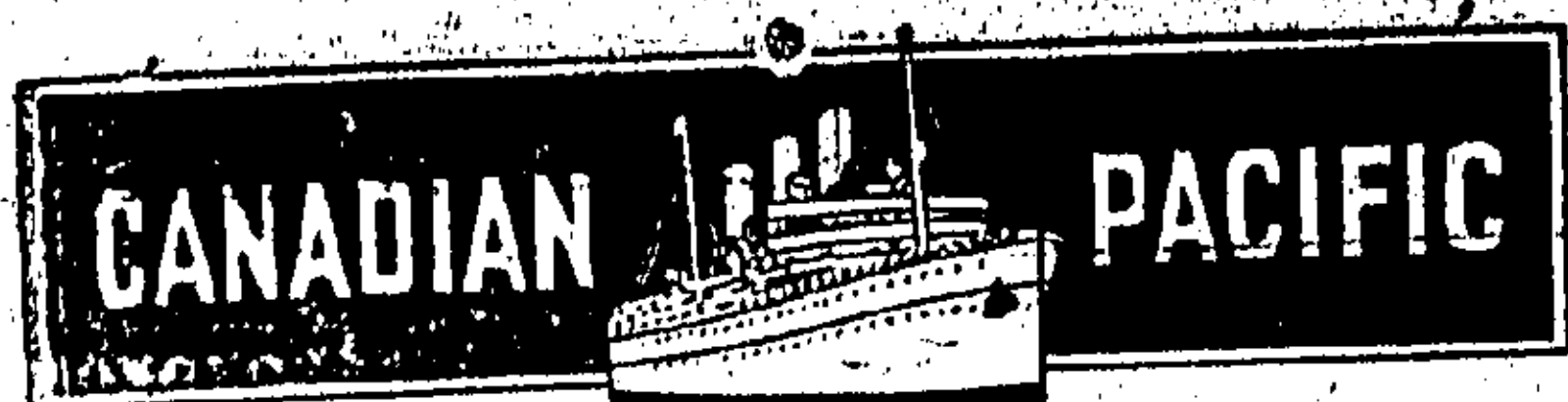
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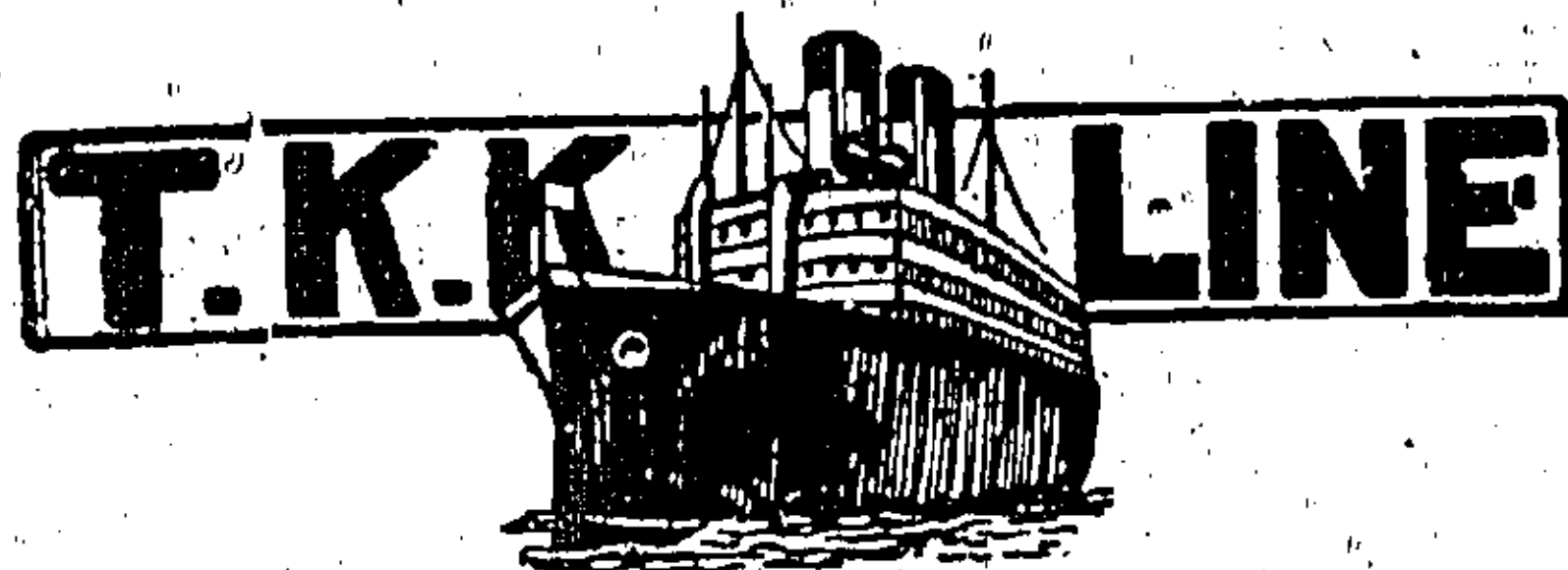
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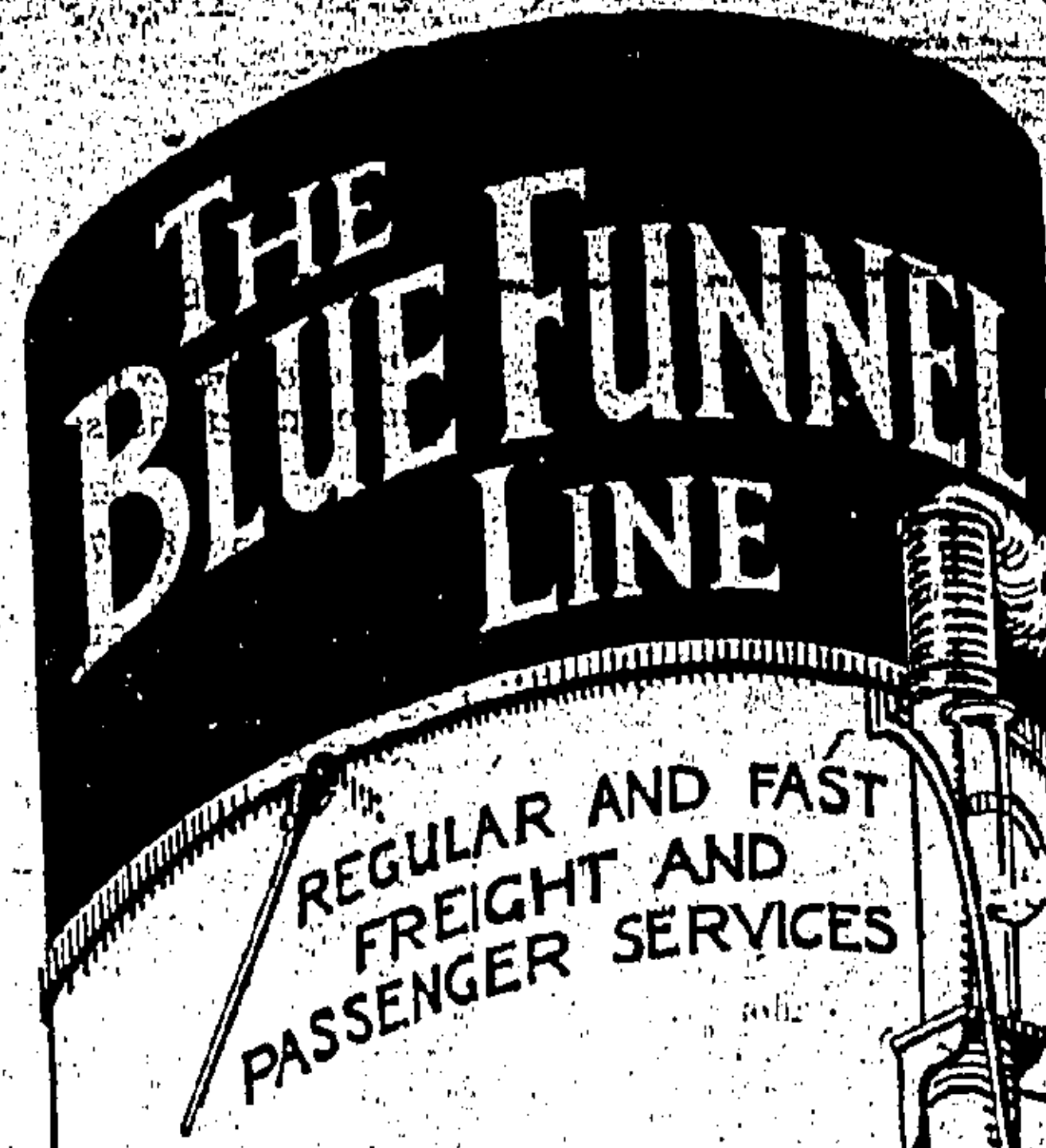
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Besides trying to get King George to talk to President Coolidge, the men in charge of the tests will seek an arrangement for a similar talk between King George and his representa-

BERLIN RIOT.

CHINESE DISAGREE ON TIENTSIN.

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The rioters smashed furniture, hurled plates and eating utensils and fought hand-to-hand before the police could interfere. It is estimated that between 50 and 100 students participated in the battle but none of the others was injured.—United Press.

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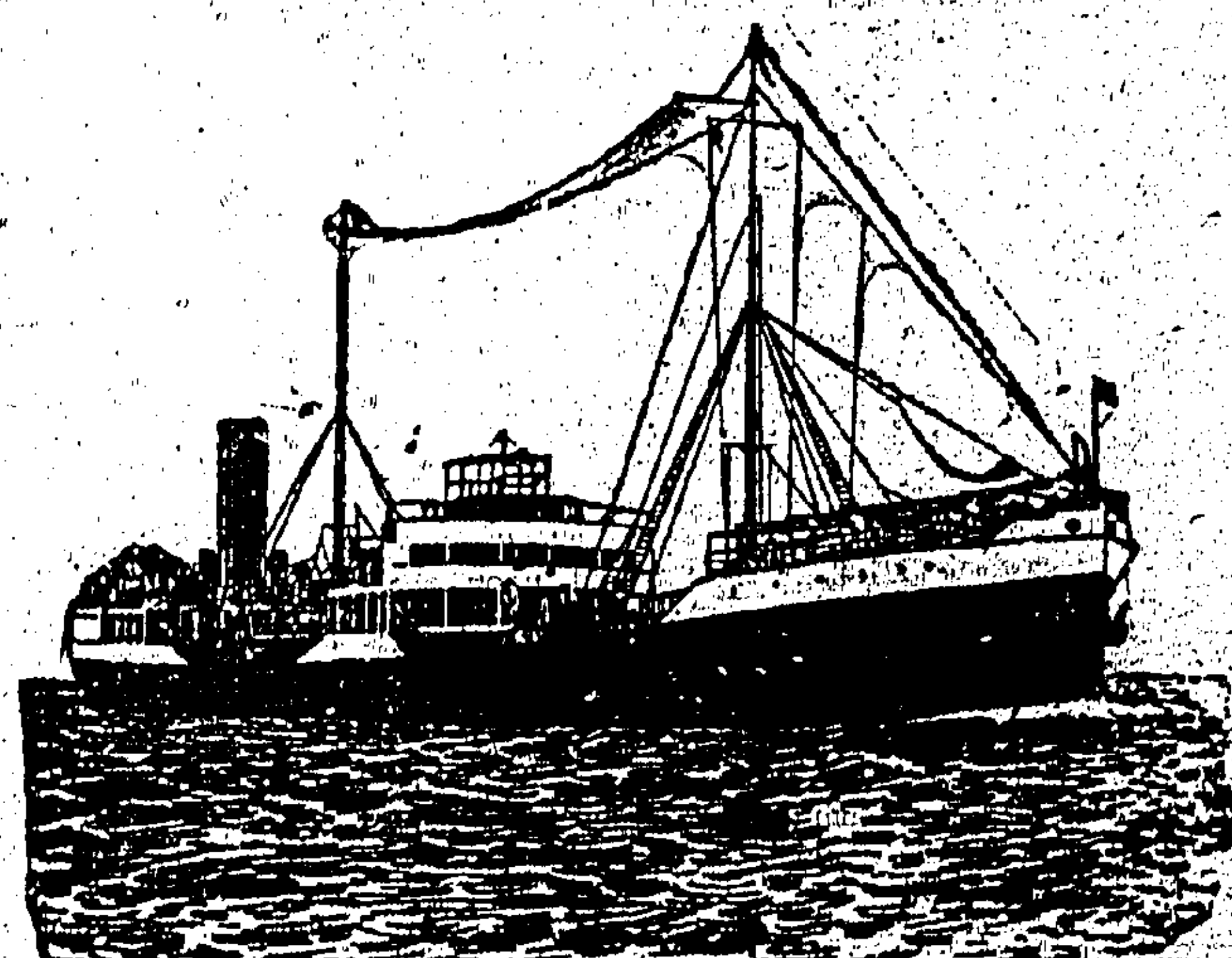
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LAHORE	5,252	24th Jan.	S'pore, P'ang & B'bay
ALIPORE	5,273	1st Feb.	Singapore & Bombay
DELTA	8,097	4th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KARMALA	9,128	20th Feb.	Miles, London & Antwerp
MANTU A	10,902	6th March	Marseilles & London
KASHAIR	8,985	13th March	Miles, London & Antwerp
KHIVA	9,135	20th March	Miles, L'don & Antwerp
MORBA	10,918	3rd April	Marseilles & London
DEVANHA	8,155	17th April	Miles, L'don & Antwerp
KALVAN	9,144	21st April	Miles, L'don & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,069	1st May	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,105	15th May	Marseilles & London

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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

LAKADA	6,949	20th Jan.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
SANTHIA	8,500	4th Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TILAWA	10,006	14th Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TALAMA	8,018	21st Feb.	S'pore, P'ang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ST. ALBANS	4,500	3rd Feb.	Manila, Sandakan, Thurs.
TANDA	6,958	3rd March	Island, Townsville, B'bane.
ARAFURA	6,000	7th Apr.	River and Melbourne

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DELTA	8,097	8th Jan. noon	Shanghai & Kobe
MALWA	10,941	8 Jan. 4 p.m.	S'hai, Moji & Kobe.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	9th Jan.	Moji, Kobe & Yoko
SANTHIA	8,500	12th Jan.	S'hai & Kobe
HYMETTUS	4,606	16th Jan.	Yokohama, S'hai & Kobe

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GLENOGLE	3rd Feb.	GLENSHIEL	31st Jan.
GLENAMOY	23rd Feb.	1st. d. R'dam & H'burg via Oran.	
GLENARRY	4th Mar.	PEMBROKESHIRE	17th Feb.
		1st. d. R'dam & H'burg via O. an.	
		GLENIFFER	9th Mar.
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KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 13th Feb.

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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 20th Jan. at 11 a.m.

MISHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 24th Feb.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via ANAMA.

TATSUNO MARU ... Sunday, 17th Jan.

CAICUTTA MARU ... Thursday, 4th Feb.

BUEO AIREZ via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town

KAMAKURA MARU ... End of Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

TAMBA MARU ... Tuesday, 12th Jan.

CAICUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

MISIMA MARU ... Saturday, 9th Jan.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Friday, 8th Jan.

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CEYLON MARU ... Thursday, 14th Jan.

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by ringing the night-bell.

Radio Traffic with Canton is suspended until further notice.

Interport Radio Telegrams are subject to delay.
Messages in Code must have name of Code used included in text.
The parcel post service to Canton is resumed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shantung	President Grant	January 7.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shantung	President Lincoln	January 7.
East and Europe via Siberia	Rakuyo Maru	January 8.
Japan	St. Allans	January 8.
Australia and Manila	St. Helena	January 8.
Strait	Macedonia	January 8.
Shanghai	Shanghai	January 8.
Shanghai via Negapatnam (Letters and Papers, London 3rd Dec. 1925)	Tokushima Maru	January 8.
Shanghai via Suva (Letters & papers London, 10th Dec. 1925, Parcela 3rd Dec. 1925)	Malwa	January 8.
Shanghai	Hymettus	January 11.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Jan. 7.
	Parcels	3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
(Due Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 25, 1926)		
Amoy	Sui Sang	Thurs., Jan. 7, 5 p.m.
Hankow, Peking and Haiphong	Amakusa Maru	Fri., Jan. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Delta	Fri., Jan. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Chakung	Fri., Jan. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Pres. Lincoln	Fri., Jan. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Tsun	Fri., Jan. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia (Letters and postcards especially superscribed "Via Siberia")	Malwa	Fri., Jan. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Pres. Grant	Fri., Jan. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Anhalt	Fri., Jan. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Parcels	8th 5 p.m.
S. Africa, India, Mauritius, E. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Macedonia	Sat., Jan. 9.
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, Feb. 5, 1926)		
Haiphong	Kyning	Sat., Jan. 9, 10 a.m.
Amoy and Peking	Hai Ching	Sat., Jan. 9, noon
Shanghai	Boochow	Sat., Jan. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Chakung	Sat., Jan. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Manila, "Straits and Parcela for Germany via Hamburg	Adolf Von Baeyer	Sat., Jan. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Chakung	Sat., Jan. 9, 5 p.m.

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FRENCH FINANCES.

DETAILS OF SINKING FUND.

Paris, Jan. 6.
The revised plan of M. Doumer
for improving the financial situa-
tion was published yesterday.
The Sinking Fund will be
administered by a Committee of
eleven Senators elected by the
Senate, the President of the Cham-
ber of Deputies elected by the
Chamber, the Vice-President, the
Senior Presidents of the Cour de
Cassation and of the Cour des
Comptes, the Vice-President of the
Conseil d'Etat, the Governor of the
Bank of France, the Manager of
the Credit National, the President
of the Chamber of Commerce of
Paris, the Syndic of Exchange
Agents, the Manager of Caisse de
Depots et Consignations, and the
Manager of the General Movement
of Funds. The members elected
by the Senate and the Chamber will
be elected for 3 years and will
be eligible for re-election.
The income of the Sinking Fund
will be provided by an annual
credit of two milliards five hundred
millions francs out of the general
Budget, and by all surplus Govern-
ment receipts, as well as by gifts
and bequests made to the state.
The Industrial Federation of
French Merchants has approved
of the temporary tax of 20 per
cent. on payments, but desires that
the imposition of a tax on the turn-
over of export business should be
moderated, in order not to lessen
trade.—Indopacific.

FALSE BANKNOTES.

HUNGARIAN NOTABLES INVOLVED.

Budapest, Jan. 6.
In connection with the sensa-
tional affair of the falsification of
French banknotes, the Hungarian
Minister of the Interior has resign-
ed. The resignations of the
Ministers of Education and of War
which were imminent have been
prevented. Over forty persons of
high rank have been placed under
police supervision. The President
of the Council has ordered the
police force to be doubled in order
to prevent any possible flight. It
is reported that the Archduke
Frederick and his family are com-
promised.
The delegate of the Bank of
France has declared to representa-
tives of the Hungarian press that
the affair will bring further impor-
tant developments and announced
that some very important surprises
are imminent. He praised the
loyalty and the help which had been
accorded him by M. Bethlin, the
President of the Council.—
Indopacific.

RUBBER SHARES.

LATEST STRAITS QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Caroll Bros. are in
receipt of a cable from Singapore
giving the following quotations and
informing them that rubber is
\$1.45 per lb.—

	Straits
Allenbys	3.80
Alor Gajahs	3.40
Ayer Moleks	3.75
Ayer Panas	10.50
Bagownies	6.00
Bassett's	1.75
Brogas	2.10
Bukit Jelutong	1.50
Bukit Katils	1.75
Changkat Serdangs	11.00
Connemaras	3.05
Glendales	3.40
Indragiris	11.60
Jerams	1.85
Jimahs	2.90
Kedahs	4.70
Kempas	11.50
Kuala Sidims	4.50
Lunas	19.00
Malaka Pindas	3.75
Malakoffs	6.00
Mandal Tekongs	1.05
Mayfields	15.00
New Serendahs	5.50
Nyalas	16.00
Pajams	16.50
Punggora	1.85
Sungayoffs	5.25
Scudals	4.50
Sungei Bagans	6.00
Tapahs	38.00
Tambalks	1.85
Teluk Ansons	18.50
United Malaccas	3.50
Utan Simpans	5.65

LAST NIGHT'S HOCKEY.

CLUB DEFEATS PUNJABIS.

The Hockey Club first eleven
can consider themselves somewhat
fortunate in defeating the first
team of the 5/2 Punjabis, on the
United Services recreation ground,
Kowloon, last evening. The final
score was three goals for the Club,
and one for the Indians, but the
latter did not deserve to lose by
two clear goals. The game
fluctuated considerably, the Club
overplaying the Punjabis' defence
one minute, and the situation be-
ing reversed the next. The In-
dians were unfortunate, to a cer-
tain extent, in scoring three goals
which were disallowed for in-
fringements.
Both teams showed good form,
and a welcome improvement in
the shooting of the Club men was
noticeable. Dyer-Ball of outside
left was obviously not at home in
that position, and although he
played with energy, little headway
was made on that wing. He is a
much more valuable man in an
inside position. Hett and Owen-
Hughes, on the right were the
best forwards, and the halves
played well. Becher and Farqu-
herson at back might have dealt
better than they did with some of
the offensive movements.
Good combination was shown by
the Punjabis, their main strength
lying in the halves, who played
a strong game throughout. The
defence was not as strong as it
might have been, but the forwards
could shoot well.
Hett and Owen-Hughes were early
conspicuous with nicely executed
movements on the right wing, and
one centre from the latter player,
had the shot not been weak, would
probably have resulted in a goal.
The Club continued to keep their
opponents defending, and when
Woodward passed to Owen-Hughes,
the latter in shooting, hit the
ground with his stick, and the ball
went out of play. The Punjabis
rallied, and took the ball to the
Club goal with effective passing by
the forward, a hard drive by the
centre forward going outside. For
a time the Indians attacked, and
an unexpected effort by Hett caused
their goalkeeper to run out and
kick away. With the exception of
that effort, the Club were defend-
ing strongly, and eventually the
inside right put the Indians ahead.
From the re-start, the Club made
determined efforts to get level, and
Owen-Hughes succeeded in finding
the net.
On resuming, the Club continued
to play strongly, and Dyer-Ball got
away twice, but on each occasion
he failed to finish up with a satis-
factory centre and nothing came
of the movements. The Indian
forwards made a rapid run up the
field, the ball passing from player
to player with remarkable accuracy,
but the combined efforts of Far-
quherson and Becher, assisted by
Martin, who played a fine game,
averted the danger. For a time
the Punjabis had things their own
way, and many were the escapes
that the Club goal had. In this
attack the centre-forward netted
the ball twice, but both the goals
were disallowed for infringements.
At last the fierce pressure was re-
lieved, and a smart run through
by Owen-Hughes resulted in a goal
for the Club. This was followed
by the ball being netted again by
the Punjabis, but the point was
again disallowed. The third and
last goal for the Club was obtained
by Mitchell.

GREEK POLICY.

FOREIGN OUTLOOK UNCHANGED.

Paris, Jan. 6.
According to Le Temps, General
Pangalos has declared that nothing
will be changed in the external
policy of Greece, which is animat-
ed by the spirit of Locarno and
hopes to be able soon to sign the
Balkan Guaranty Pact which is a
complement of that signed by the
Great European Powers.—Indo-
pacific.

AMERICA AND WHEAT.

RESTRICTION ON IMPORTS.

Washington, Jan. 6.
The Department of Agriculture
has issued an order prohibiting
the importation of wheat into
America from India, South Africa,
Australia, China, Japan, Italy or
Spain, from February 1st.—
Reuter's American Service.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong
Telegraph.]
The Honam's Engines.

Sir,—While there is, no doubt,
much to be said for your views
from the point of view of the
ideal, I fear that, for practical
reasons, the scheme you suggest
is unrealistic.

In the first place this machinery
cannot very well be re-erected in
the open, even if there were
suitable space in some prominent
position in the Colony; and I fear
that you have not realised the
size of building which would be
required to house it. The engines
alone would require a net space
of 70' long by 30' broad by 40'
high.

To the cost of this must be
added re-purchase from the pre-
sent owner, dismantling, trans-
portation (of many tons) re-
erection (including a substantial
concrete foundation), all costly
work, and, finally, provision for
the necessary upkeep. This means
money with a capital M.

The present time of low market
values of securities, overdrafts
and general depression does not
appear to be an auspicious mo-
ment to touch the pockets of the
most generously disposed.

Further than this, it may be
noted that these engines are of
local interest only, such as would
be satisfied with some smaller
momento of the good old ship:
her bell, her figure head or her
whistle. The engines, quare en-
gines, are not of general historic
interest, inasmuch as they are
neither the first nor the last of
that type built, merely the last
we are likely to see here.

Yours etc.

MARINE ENGINEER.

Hongkong, Jan. 6, 1926.

KUOMINTANG MEETS.

THE CANTON GATHERINGS.

General Ching Chin returned
from Moy Yune to Canton just in
time to sit at the first session of
the 2nd general meeting of the
members of the Kuomintang on
the 4th inst. The meeting was
presided over by Mr. Wang Ching-
wai. After the usual ceremonies
had been performed, the notice
convening the meeting was read,
with explanatory remarks by the
Secretary of the Executive Com-
mittee. A report of the qualifica-
tions of the representatives and
the validity of the power of
attorney were read by a member
of the examining Committee, as
well as a report of the organiza-
tion of the Secretariat Department
by the Secretary of the meeting.
The agenda of the questions to be
discussed and decided at this
meeting was put to the vote and
passed. The first session adjourn-
ed to 2 p.m.
The session renewed its sitting
later in the day, and after the
usual ceremonies had been per-
formed, a long speech was de-
livered by the Chairman, Mr.
Wang Ching-wai. Two matters
were unanimously agreed to—
the safe keeping in a repository
of the will of the late Dr. Sun
Yat-sen, and the erection of a
monumental tablet in memory of
the late chief of Koon Yum Shan.
This closed the sitting of the
first session. On the following
day, at 1 o'clock, the representa-
tives, proceeded to Koon Yum
Shan to witness the performance
of the ceremony of breaking the
first sod on the site where the
monumental tablet is to be erected
in memory of the late Dr. Sun
Yat-sen. The ceremony was
performed by Mr. Wang Ching-
wai. Afterwards the representa-
tives motored through the city,
and were shown round the
different Municipal Departments,
whilst in the afternoon they at-
tended a memorial service at
Wong Fa Kong.

WHAMPOA ROAD.

WORK OF CONSTRUCTION.

The Strike Union in Canton has
reported to the Bureau of Con-
struction that the Chung Shan
Road, to a length of 44,200 feet, is
now completed to Chu village.
There is still a section of 13,500
feet right to Whampoa still to be
constructed.
It is stated, the constructional
work of the last section will
commence soon.

Entertainments.

SHOWING TO-DAY

BUSTER KEATON
in
Our Hospitality
The QUEEN'S

Mighty Lak' a Rose

A Page from the Book of Life

The STAR

BUCK JONES

in
Winner Take All

at
The WORLD

LORD ALLENBY.

WARRIOR, HUMANIST AND NATURE-LOVER.

Some weeks ago Field-Marshal
Viscount Allenby placed a poppy
on the grave of his old friend and
chief, the Earl of Ypres. This
was no mere gesture; it sym-
bolised the finer feelings of the
man who was, perhaps, the most
dominant personality of the
war.

"Bull" Allenby they call him
in the Service, partly from his
physical build and partly from
his roaring voice—the great voice
which told his officers in
Palestine: "There are no
objectives, but I want the whole
Turkish Army, and I am going to
have it."

To-day, in a biography of
outstanding virility ("Allenby of
Armageddon," by Raymond
Savage Hodder and Stoughton,
20s. net), we see our Allenby in
the guises of ruthless warrior,
tender humanist, and lover of
nature.

Here is a picture of Allenby the
Soldier at work at the time of the
Arras victory in 1917, told largely
in the words of an enemy
officer:—

Every day Allenby pushed up
more guns. A letter from a
young German officer on this
front eloquently outlines the
situation.

"We are existing in the grave!
Horror and horror! Driven from
splendid positions. . . . We dare
no longer go forward—and we
grouch in the shell holes, suffering
prodigious losses, pulverised by
the terrible and continuous
English drumfire."

And here we have Allenby the
Humanist:—
The big car frequently raced off
without stopping, but even after
critical battles it would return in
a more leisurely fashion, and
there were always sweets and a
few pleasant words for the
orphaned wives watching at the
doors of the overcrowded cottages
and huts.

CHILDREN'S FRIEND.

Few more touching stories
have been told than that of little
Azania, aged 10, a refugee from
Arras, who, when the Goths
raided St. Pol, just as she had
returned from celebrating her
First Communion, was carried
away in her blood-soaked festal
attire with a jagged wound in the
neck and her right hand nearly
torn off:—

When she revived . . . English
nurses were hovering around
her—and then the Soeur Super-
ieure of the Hospice brought in
the big English General, who sat
by her bedside and held her un-
wounded hand.

Next day the pain was terrible,
the hospital was busy, and her
little dazed head could not quite
make the English nurses under-
stand. Then, through her tears,
she saw everyone bowing. It
was the British Commander
and a soldier.

again; and he came straight over
and sat on her bed.

It was surprisingly simple to
confide in him. She did not know
that the baby was ill and her
grandfather dead. It was her
birthday, and, as she explained
through her tears, "Maman
n'est pas venue aujourd'hui!"

The little girl got better, and
"Bull" Allenby arranged that
she should go to the home for
maimed children of the war in
Paris to finish her education and
be taught a trade.

"The proudest day of her life
came when all France rang with
the good news—her General had
ruled the Turks and captured
Jerusalem."

A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Allenby came home from
France in the summer of 1917,
having been selected for the
Egyptian Command. He was
sent for by Mr. Lloyd George, the
Prime Minister, and informed
that the Cabinet would like to
have Jerusalem as a Christmas
present.

Again and again, Mr. Savage
tells us, the Prime Minister had
appealed for an attempt at a
knock-out blow upon one or an-
other of the areas of the far-
flung battle line which stretched
from Belgium to Bagdad, and as
the great offensives failed, he
felt that Palestine should be
selected for the trial.

Allenby walked into Jerusalem
on December 11. How he swept
up the Turkish Army, and went
on from victory to victory all the
way to Aleppo, still reads like
fiction rather than stern soldier-
ing.

That Allenby liked the roads
clear for his car was well known
to his divisional commanders.
Once in Palestine, on his way to
visit a particular division, he no-
ticed signallers stationed at in-
tervals, and stopped to ascertain
the cause. This conversation
took place:—

Commander-in-Chief: What
are you doing?

Signaller: Signalling, sir.

C-in-C: I can see that, but for
what reason are you signalling?

S: A warning that you are
approaching Divisional Head-
quarters, sir.

C-in-C: Oh, and what form
is the message taking?

S: Three letters, sir.

C-in-C: What they? (Con-
fusion, a blush, and dead silence
on the part of the signaller.)

Come on, what are they?

S: (after a minute's hesita-
tion): Please, sir, B. B. L.

C-in-C: B.B.L.? What does
that mean?

S: (confused, terrified, but
caught): Please, sir, B—Bull's
loose!

Mr. Savage's wonderfully
human book, thrilling in its mili-
tary chapters and abounding in
good stories of the complex
Allenby, contain a preface by
Mr. Lloyd George, who speaks
of his deep admiration for Lord
Allenby's character as a man
and a soldier.